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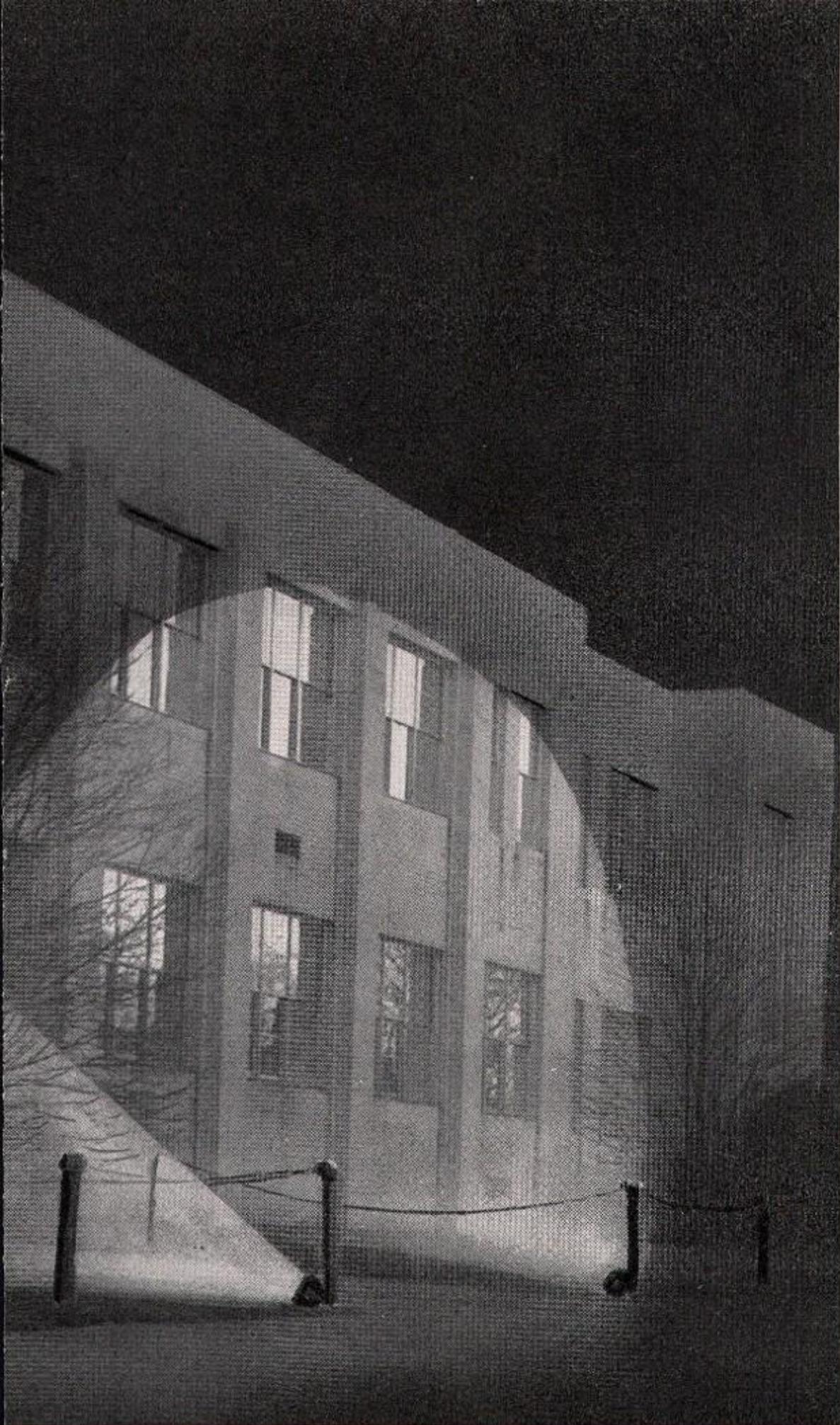
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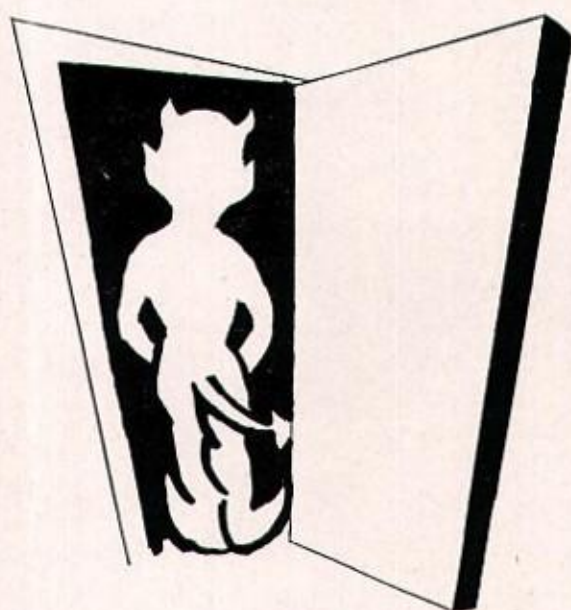
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THE OPEN DOOR OF '54

All through our school years we have been given opportunities to prove ourselves scholastically, physically, artistically, and socially. In high school especially, our abilities have been nourished and encouraged by our counselors and parents until we have developed a foundation firm enough to carry us on in the world ahead.

THE OPEN DOOR OF '54 applies not only to the seniors who stand on the threshold of a new and exciting future, but to the freshmen entering our high school. They will be guided by those who have guided us, but they, too, must decide for themselves what channels to follow. During this year they have been a part of this molding process and have been given OPPORTUNITIES . . .





W. L. fans enjoying a mixer after a thrilling game.

TO ENJOY SOCIAL LIFE

Club-sponsored mixers after every home game . . . snowflakes falling from the ceiling of the gym at the New Year's Eve "Fantasy in White" . . . favors for the girls at the Hi-Y Dance . . . all-night parties after the Jeff game and open house following the Deviltries . . . the boys' funny corsages at the Goldiggers' Ball . . . filmy formals whirling beneath the backdrop for the Shamrock Ball . . . picnics at Black Rock and Happy Hollow at the first signs of spring . . . and Saturday night dates for the shows, Playshop, and convos. THE DOOR was wide OPEN to social gatherings all year.

"Doin' anything Saturday night?"





"We'll do anything for the class!"

TO WORK WITH OTHERS

Committee meetings at noon or after school. . . . lists of members posted on the east bulletin board . . . paper drives and parking cars during football games for your class . . . decorating the gym all day before the prom . . . collecting props for the current play . . . executive committees planning the year's program . . . working at noon and on banquets in the cafeteria . . . selling paper and other school supplies at Student Service . . . late sessions for layout and copy editors as the Annual deadline draws near . . . working in our community leads to the OPEN DOOR of opportunity in the future.

Our own Santa Clauses.





TO MAKE FRIENDS

In our school all the students know one another . . . "Hi" is heard frequently throughout the building . . . we meet in the halls, the library, the cafeteria . . . Den offers a chance to relax together . . . at the Hi-Y mother-son banquet and the Girls' Club father-daughter annual we acquaint ourselves with our classmates' parents . . . we meet students from other schools at tourneys and choral festivals . . . the DOOR was OPEN to friendships which will not soon be forgotten.



This is an intellectual discussion???

Den night is fun night at W. L.



*Opposite page:
Shootin' the
breeze!*



“%\$#%#%!!!! What a way to spend an evening!”

TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITIES

As we entered through the OPEN DOOR of high school as freshmen, we found ourselves accepting responsibility as committee members . . . later on we headed these committees . . . finally as juniors and seniors we served as officers of various clubs and organizations. . . . Student Council taught us the meaning of responsibility to the whole school, not just our special organization. . . . Although it was work, we had fun and, at the same time, learned to cooperate with others.

Student Council members working on the new Student Service.

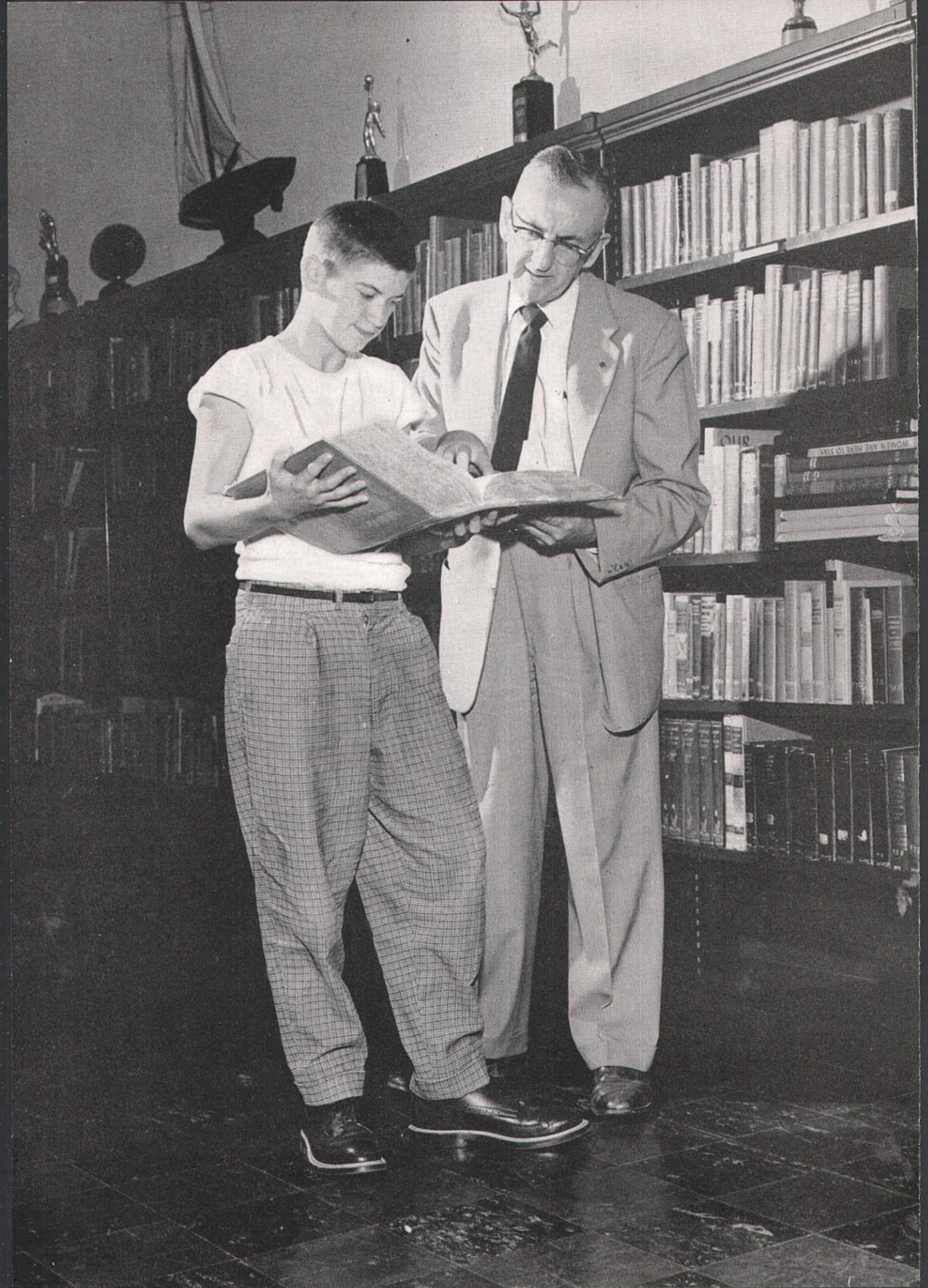


TO BECOME BETTER CITIZENS

The field trips we took during economics and civics class to ALCOA and the bank . . . the students who attended Boys' and Girls' State and put to use what they learned . . . the Purdue Legislative Assembly and Debate Conference which gave us our first taste of legislation in action . . . radio discussions at WBAA with students from Jeff and St. Francis on problems concerning everything from dating to politics. . . . THE OPEN DOOR awaits us as we practice what we've learned in being better citizens.

Will they be friends when this debate is over?



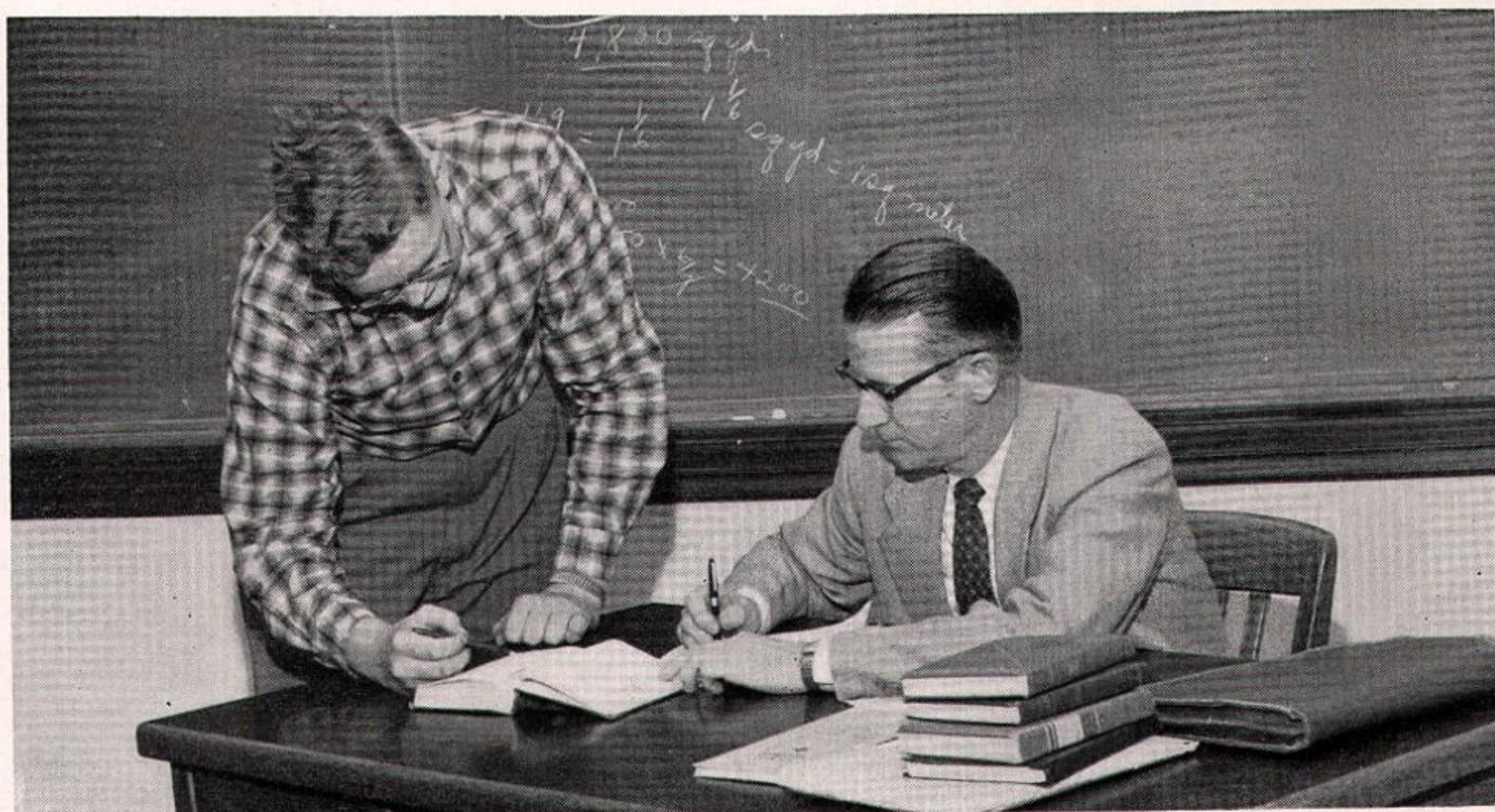


TO OBTAIN KNOWLEDGE

Study halls and after-school sessions in the library . . . consulting with teachers about reports and themes . . . Girls' Club and Hi-Y sponsored Vocational Conference to help us determine and channel out interests . . . educational convocations, such as "Developmental Reading" and "The House of Magic" . . . the monthly "News Magazine of the Screen" . . . the Sci-Math conference at Purdue where our students display their work along with pupils of schools the state over . . . the DOOR to knowledge is always OPEN.

*Opposite page: A little learnin'
from a big book.*

I don't quite see this one . . .





Say It With Music

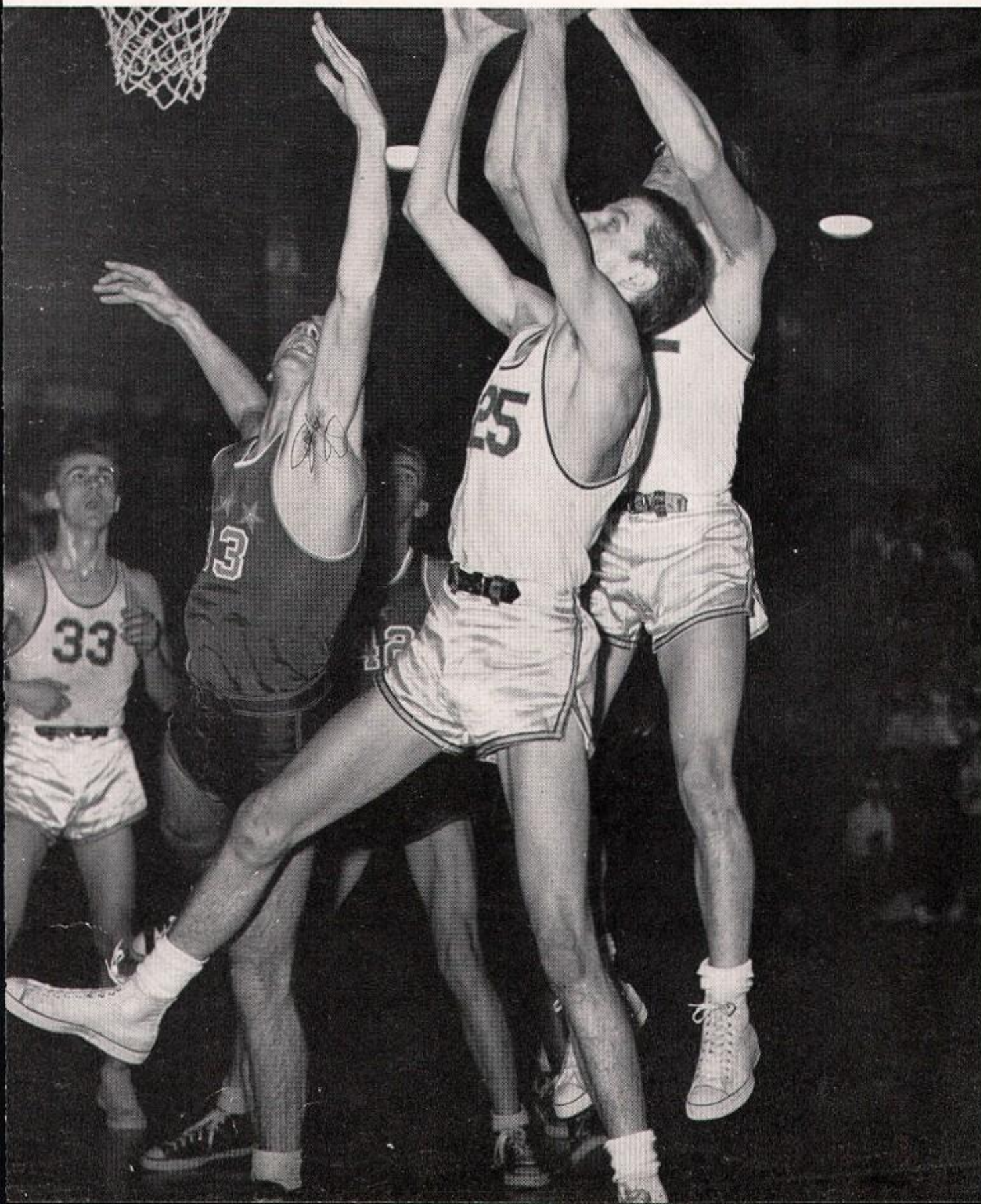
FOR SELF EXPRESSION

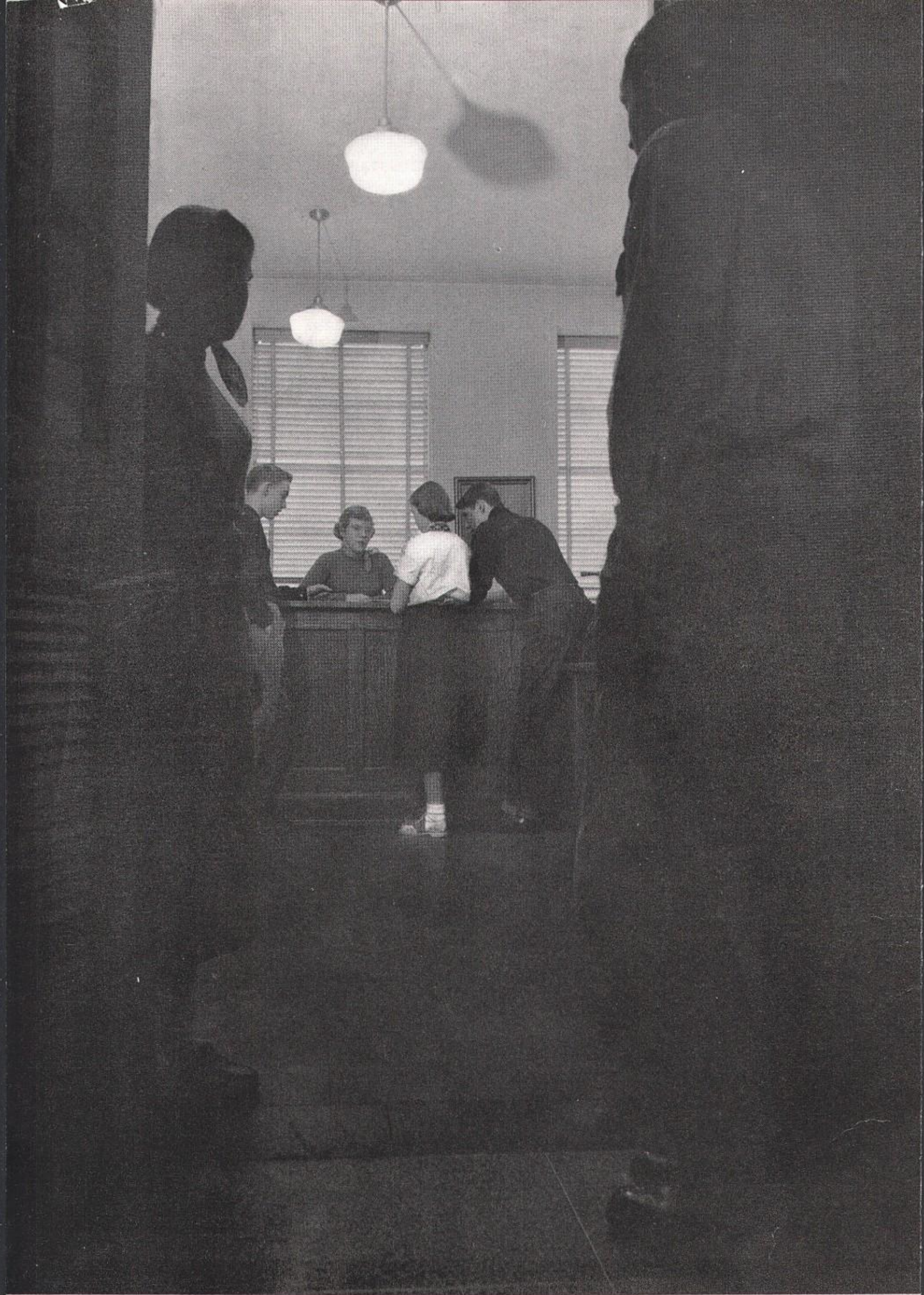
We expressed ourselves in the all-student talent show . . . the senior convo . . . the Deviltries. We'll always remember the plays . . . the first division ratings at music contests . . . speech contests . . . and themes. Art class found many of us using creative ability. In band, orchestra, glee club, and chorus, the DOOR was OPEN to self expression.

TO DEVELOP PHYSICALLY

The Devils roaring onto the football field in the crisp fall night . . . pre-game warm-ups led by the co-captains . . . the ball swishing through the hoop as the crowd screams in the gym . . . wrestling and bowling in the winter, track, cross country, tennis and golf in the spring . . . strangely costumed figures at intramural one night a week . . . noontime volleyball league . . . G.A.A. play days and archery tournaments . . . year-long the DOOR was OPEN to physical development.

Can he get it?





PEOPLE

These are the PEOPLE of WLHS

hurrying through the halls at noon . . .

banging lockers . . .

chatting with friends . . .

decorating for dances . . .

cheering our teams . . .

dating friends . . .

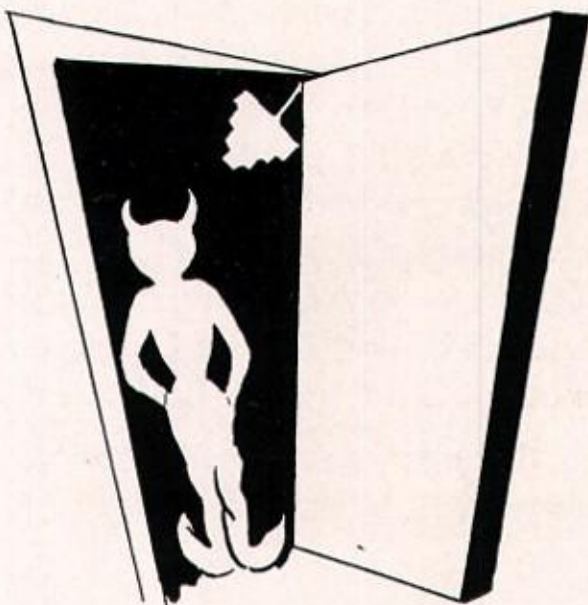
winning awards and honors . . .

bubbling with fresh ideas . . .

striving to better our school . . .

looking toward the future . . .

We are proud of our PEOPLE.



THE STUDIOUS AND SOPHISTICATED

I remember when . . . Dick Smith came to kindergarten with a bowl haircut and we took naps on little rugs. . . . In first grade Mr. Allen offered tap and ballet lessons and we had many budding Pavlovas in our midst. . . . Finger painting and those orderly trips to the restroom occupied most of our time. . . . Second grade introduced us to Miss Irwin's pointer and Mr. Ellerbrook's imaginary paddling machine. . . . The following year the girls were terrorized by the boys' kissing sprees behind the teacher's back, and on his second day in W. L. Ross Frazier was warned by a policeman for running a stop sign on his bicycle.

Miss Kent's bubble gum contests were the talk of the fourth grade. . . . Moving upstairs was quite a thrill and monitors really added prestige. . . . Miss Daniel's wedding was undoubtedly the biggest social event of the fifth grade. . . . Parties in Mrs. Morris' apartment were a thrill for some of us. . . . Our Girl

Senior officers: D. Harlan, president; A. Liston, vice-president; B. Dodds, secretary; M. Freeman, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Isaac, sponsor.



Scout troop was the largest in Morton's history and we easily wore out five leaders. . . . Jimmy Gibson became rather tearful over the misunderstood departure of the sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Bozell, and at Mr. Davis' class picnic, Walter Stuart had to be fished out of the pond. . . .

In Junior High, we were initiated into Mr. Curtis' top row and Club 7. . . . Mr. Stamm's moron jokes and picture murder stories were characteristics of English class. . . . Baseball games at Lister's followed by free-for-all wrestling matches were our favorite pastime. . . . Mrs. Gowdy's Freedom Pageant involved all in patriotic activities and our eighth grade basketball team won the city championship. . . . At our final picnic, not only did it rain, but it poured, hailed and blew the worst hurricane seen here for years.

The long walk up the hill was our first taste of high school life, followed by "bug" collections, basement lockers, outdoor biology gardens, and club initiations. . . . Bev's slumber (?) party after the Jeff game will long be remembered by all the freshman girls (especially at 4 A.M. when senior boys came in through the window). . . . As sophomores we danced in the back yard at Ruthie's "Planet Party" and woke all the neighbors. . . . Carolyn's open house was extended when her brother, plus friends, trooped in at five A.M. . . . our junior year found us busy as officers and sub-editors of many school organizations apprenticing ourselves for higher positions. . . . The hanger drive on an extremely wet day was an example of un-organization plus! . . . this year we'll remember the impromptu Senior Convo, the inspiring Honor Society Convo and the Salty Dogs at the Goldiggers' Ball. . . .

The fun, the disappointments, the honors—these memories we will have with us for years to come.



P. ALEXANDER
B. BECK
D. BOSSUNG

J. ANDERSON
S. BIBLE
L. BRAY

T. ANDERSON
B. BLEAKLEY
M. BROWN

R. BALYEAT
C. BOLDS
S. BRUNDAGE

PAULA ALEXANDER—Student Council 4; Girls' Club 1-4, Pres. 4; Ahea 1-4, Ex. Comm. 3-4; G.A.A. 1-2; Speech Arts 1-4; Den Board 2-4, Vice-Pres. 3; Scarlette 1-4; Scarlet and Gray Advertising Ed. 4; Deviltries 4; Prom Comm. 3; Gala Week Comm. 4; Football Queen's Court 3.

JOHN ANDERSON—Basketball 1; Football 2-4; Baseball 3-4; Wrestling 4; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 4; WL Club 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; "Barretts of Wimpole Street" 4; Chorus 4; Glee Club 1, 3-4.

TOM ANDERSON—Basketball 1-4; Football 1-4, Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 1-4; Hi-Y 3-4, Sgt.-at-Arms 4; WL Club 2-4, Sec.-Treas. 4; T.E.C. 1-4; Scarlette 4; Band 1-4; Deviltries 3-4; Dance Band 2-4; Ways and Means Comm. 4.

RANDY BALYEAT—Tennis 3-4; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 2-4, Ch. Playreading Comm.; Den Board 1-4, Pres. 4; Scarlet and Gray, Photography Ed.; "Follow the Dream" 3; Gala Week Comm. 4; "Father of the Bride."

BEVERLY BECK—Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 1-4, Exec. Comm. 3-4; Den Board 2-4, Treas. 3; Scarlette 3-4, Feature Ed. 4; "Good Housekeeping" 2; Majorette 1-4, Capt. 3-4; Chorus 3-4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 4; Prom. Comm. 3; Queen's Court Football 2, Basketball 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Scarlet and Gray Literary Ed.

SALLY BIBLE—Student Council 4; Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Scarlette 2-4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Deviltries 3-4; "Father of the Bride."

BILL BLEAKLEY—Intramural Basketball 2-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 3-4; Scarlet and Gray 4.

CONNIE BOLDS—Girls' Club 1-4, Exec. Comm. 4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 1-4, Ex. Comm. 4; G.A.A. 1-3; Scarlette 4; Scarlet and Gray 3-4; Majorette 3-4; Chorus 2-4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 4; Ring Comm. 3; Ch. Queen Comm. 3.

RICHARD BOSSUNG—Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Track 1-2; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 1-4; WL Club 3-4; Den Board 2-3; T.E.C. 2-4, Sec.-Treas. 4; "Follow the Dream" 3, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" 4; Deviltries 4; "Father of the Bride."

LEIGHTON BRAY—Baseball 2; Track 2; Golf 3-4; Intramural Basketball 2-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Band 2; Deviltries 4.

MARY BROWN—Girls' Club 1-4, Exec. Comm. 4; Speech Arts 1-4, Rep. 3; Ahea 1-4, Exec. Comm. 4; G.A.A. 1-3; Scarlette 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; "Follow the Dream" 3; Majorette 2-4; Chorus 3-4; Deviltries 4; Ways and Means Comm. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Ch. Prom Comm. 3.

SCOTT BRUNDAGE—Baseball 1-4; Wrestling 2; Intramural Basketball 2-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 3-4; WL Club 2-4; "Follow the Dream" 3; Prom Comm. 3.

GLEN CARTWRIGHT—Intramural Basketball 2-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Treas. 4; Speech Arts 1-4; Den Board 3-4, Treas. 4; Science Club 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; "Father of the Bride."

BARBARA CHASTAIN—Girls' Club 1-4, Treas. 4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 2-4; G.A.A. 2; Scarlett 3-4; Chorus 3-4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 4; "Follow the Dream" 3; "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" 4; Co-Ch. Caps and Gowns Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Invitations Comm. 3; Chi Omega Award.

CARL CHRISTENSEN—Track 2-3; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 3-4; Scarlett 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Band 1-2; Chorus 4; Glee Club 4, Accompanist 4; Science Club 4; "Follow the Dream" 3; "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" 4; Ways and Means Comm. 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

DICK CONKRIGHT—Basketball 1-2; Football 1-3; Baseball 1-4; Capt. Intramural Basketball 4; Hi-Y 3-4; WL Club 2-4.

NANCY COX—Girls' Club 1-4, Exec. Comm. 4; Ahea 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4, Sec. 3; Scarlett 4; Scarlet and Gray 4, Co-Ed. Activities; Glee Club 3-4; Deviltries 3-4; Ways and Means Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3; "Father of the Bride."

DON DIENHART—Basketball 1-4; Football 1; Baseball 1-4; Track 1-2; Cross Country 1-3; Hi-Y 3-4, Ch. Social Comm.; Speech Arts 3-4; WL Club 3-4, Pres. 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Gala Week Comm. 4.

MADONNA DIENHART—Cheer Leader 4; Girls' Club 1-4, Exec. Comm. 3-4; Speech Arts 1-4; Rep. 1; Ahea 1-4; G.A.A. 1-3; Scarlett 4; Scarlet and Gray 4, Co-Ed. Activities; "Follow the Dream" 3; Chorus 2-4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 4; Ch. Sr. Convo 4; Class Treas. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Science Club 4; Basketball Court 2, Football Queen 4.

BARBARA DODDS—Student Council 3-4; Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 1-4; G.A.A. 1; Den Board 2; Scarlett 2-4, Business Manager 3, Co-Ed. 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Band 1-4; Glee Club 2; Orchestra 1-4; Deviltries 4; Class Sec. 4; Ch. Prom Comm. 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4; A.A.U.W. Award; "Father of the Bride."

TOM DOWLING—Football 1; Tennis 3-4; Intramural Basketball 4; Student Council 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 1-4, Vice-Pres. 3; Scarlett 2-4, Associate Ed, Co-Ed. 4; Scarlet and Gray 3-4; Student Director "Follow the Dream," "Good Housekeeping" 2; "Sight Unseen" 3; Play Reading Comm. 4; Boys' State 3; "Father of the Bride."

JANET EATON—Cheer Leader 3-4; Student Council 4, Sec. Treas. 4; Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 1-4; G.A.A. 1-3; Scarlett 1-2; Scarlet and Gray 4; Glee Club 1; Play Reading Comm. 3-4; Class Sec. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Sr. Convo Comm. 4.

BARRY ELKIN—Basketball 1-2; Football 1-4; Track 1-2; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Student Council 3; Hi-Y 3-4, Chaplain 4; WL Club 3-4; Scarlett 3-4, Sports Ed. 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Chorus 2-4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 4; "Follow the Dream" 3; Class Pres. 3; Co-Ch. Sr. Convo 4; "Father of the Bride."

CAROLYN EVANS—Student Council 2-4; Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 1-4, Treas. 3; Exec. Comm. 4; G.A.A. 1; Scarlett Circulation Ed. 3; Co-Ed. Scarlet and Gray 4; Band 1-2; Chorus 2-4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 3-4; Dance Band 1-4; Invitations Comm. 4; Ways and Means Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Girls' State 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

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A. FREEHAFER
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J. KISSELL

DICK FAUBER—Football 1; Track 1-2; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 2-4; Den Board 4; Scarlette 3-4, Business Manager 4; Scarlet and Gray 3-4; "Follow the Dream" 4; Ways and Means Comm. 3; Play Reading Comm. 3; Sr. Convo Comm.; "Father of the Bride."

FAY FOLLETT—Klondike High School 1; Student Council 4; Girls' Club 2-4, Exec. Comm. 3; Speech 2-4; Ahea 3-4, Pres. 4; Scarlet & Gray 4, Co-Ed. Circulation; Chorus 3-4; Glee Club 2-4; Deviltries 4; "Follow the Dream" 4; Gala Week Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Ch. Invitation Comm. 4; Play Reading 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

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ANN FREEHAFER—Broad Ripple High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1-2; Girls' Club 3-4; Speech Arts 3-4; Ahea 3-4; Exec. Comm. 4; Scarlette 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Glee Club 4; Deviltries 4; Gala Week Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Sr. Convo Comm. 4; Basketball Queen 4; Football Court 4; "Father of the Bride."

MARGARET ANNE FREEMAN—Girls' Club 3-4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 1-4; G.A.A. 1-2; Scarlette 1-3; Scarlet and Gray 3-4, Business Manager 4; String Ensemble 1-4; Class Treas. 4; Science Club 4, Sec. 4; Orchestra 1-4; Honorable Mention Westinghouse Science Talent Search 4; Valedictorian 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; A.A.U.W. Award.

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of Wimpole Street" 4; Band 1-4; Chorus 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Deviltries 3-4; Dance Band 4; Prom Comm. 3; Ways and Means Comm. 4.

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TOM HARSHBARGER—Football Manager 1-4; Basketball Manager 1-3; Track Manager 1-2; Hi-Y 3-4; WL Club 2-4; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 1; "George Washington Slept Here" 1; Ways and Means Comm. 4.

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JERRY KLINKER—Football Manager; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 4; Band 3-4; Glee Club 4; Prom Comm. 3.

PAT KNICKLEBINE—Girls' Club 2-4; Speech Arts 2-4; Ahea 2-4; Den Board 1-2; Scarlette 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Invitations Comm. 4.

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ERNESTINE LAKE—Girls' Club 2-4; Speech Arts 2-4; Ahea 2-4; Scarlette 4; Scarlet and Gray Art Ed. 4; Chorus 4; Glee Club 3-4; Invitations Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3; A.A.U.W. Award.

EUGENE LEE—Football 1-4; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4, Sec. 4; WL Club 3-4; Caps and Gowns Comm. 4; Science Club 4; "Father of the Bride."

RUSSELL LEMMON—Basketball 1; Football 1-4; Track 1; Golf 2-4; Wrestling 3; Basketball Manager 2; Intramural Basketball 2-4; Hi-Y 3-4; WL Club 3-4 Glee Club 1; Prom Comm. 3.

RANDY LINGLE—Football 1-4; Track 1-2; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 2-4; WL Club 3-4; Scarlette 3-4; Scarlet and Gray 4; "Follow the Dream" 3; "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" 4; Prom Comm. 3; Ways and Means Comm. 4; Rings Comm. 4.

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ANN LISTON—Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 1-4; G.A.A. 1-2; Den Board 3; Scarlette 3-4, News Ed. 4; Scarlet and Gray Calendar Ed. 4; Band 1-4; Glee Club 2-4; Deviltries 4; Orchestra 3-4; Sr. Vice-Pres.; Gala Week Comm. 4; Ch. Invitations Comm. 4; Ways and Means Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3.

PETE MCCLURE—Basketball 1, 3-4; Football 1; Baseball 1, 3; Student Council 1, 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 1-4; WL Club 3-4; Den Board 2; T.E.C. 1-4; Scarlette 2-4, Photography Ed. 3, Associate Ed. 3, Sports Ed. 4; Scarlet and Gray Co-Ed. 4; Band 1-4, Drum Major 3-4; Chorus 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 3-4; Dance Band 1-4; "Follow the Dream" 3; "Good Housekeeping" 2; "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" 4; Ch. Ways and Means Comm. 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Rotary Award.

DOROTHY NEISZ—Girls' Club 1-4, Exec. Comm. 4; Speech Arts 1-4, Sec. 4; G.A.A. 1-2; Den Board 4; Scarlette 3-4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Chorus 3-4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 4; "Follow the Dream" 3; Ch. Invitations 4; Ring Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3; "Father of the Bride."

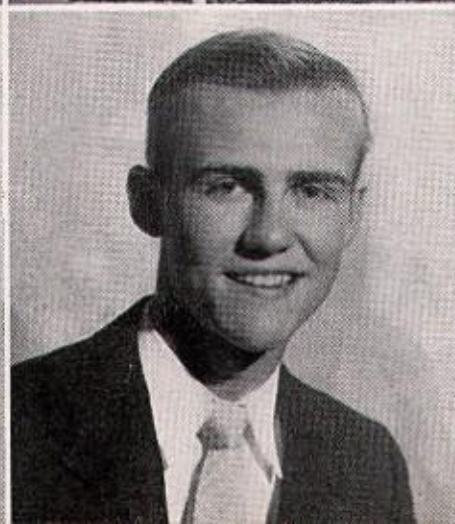
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MARY JEAN PETERSON—Speech Arts 1-4; Girls' Club 1-4; G.A.A. 1-2; Ahea 1-4; Glee Club 2-4; Chorus 2-4; Prom Comm. 3; Ways and Means Comm. 3; Ch. Caps and Gowns Comm. 4.

SALLY RAUB—Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 1-4; G.A.A. 1-3; Den Board 2; Scarlette 2-4; Scarlet and Gray 3-4, Advertising Ed. 4; Band 1-4; Chorus 2-4; Glee Club 1-4, Accompanist 4; Deviltries 3-4; Dance Band 1-4; Prom Comm. 3; A.A.U.W. Award; "Father of the Bride."

MARILYN RIDGLEY—Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 1-4, Treas. 4; Ahea 1-4, Exec. Comm. 3-4; G.A.A. 1-3; Scarlet and Gray 4; "Follow the Dream" 3; Chorus 4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 4; Play Reading Comm. 4.

DAVID RISK—Wrestling 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 2-4; Den Board 1; Scarlet and Gray 4; Band 1; "Follow the Dream" 3; Ways and Means Comm. 3-4, Ch. 4; "Father of the Bride."

HAROLD SABBAGH—Scotia Central High School, Scotia, N. Y. 3; Basketball 1; Football 1-2, 4; Baseball 1-2, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4; Speech Arts 2; WL Club 4; Den Board 2; T.E.C. 2, 4; Scarlette 4; Band 1-2, 4; Deviltries 4; Dance Band 4; Hon. Mention, Westinghouse Science Talent Search 4; Pres. Science Club 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; "Father of the Bride."

ANTHONY SBAROUNIS—Baseball 2, 4; Wrestling 1, 3-4, Capt. 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Band 1.

BRUCE SMITH—Basketball 1-4; Football 1-4, Co-Capt. 4; Baseball 1-4; Track 1-2; Hi-Y 4; WL Club 3-4, Vice-Pres. 4; Glee Club 1; Caps and Gowns Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3.

DICK SMITH—Track 1-4; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 3-4; WL Club 3-4; T.E.C. 4; Scarlette 3-4, News Ed. 4; Scarlet and Gray 3-4, Sports Ed. 4; "Follow the Dream" 3; Boys' State 3.

ALICE TERMAN—Girls' Club 1-2; Speech Arts 2-3; Ahea 1-2; Chorus 2-4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 3; Orchestra 1-4.

SONDRA TOMPKINS—Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 1-4; Ahea 1-4; G.A.A. 1-2; Scarlette 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Chorus 2-4; Glee Club 1-4; Rings Comm. 3.

RUTH WALERSTEIN—Student Council 4; Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 1-4, Rep. 2-3, Pres. 4; Scarlette 2-4; Scarlet and Gray 3-4, Literary Ed. 4; Den Board 2-4; Chorus 2-4; Glee Club 1-4; Deviltries 4; "Follow the Dream" 3; "The Bishop's Mantle" 1; "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" 4; Ch. Play Reading Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4; A.A.U.W. Award.

PETE WEILER—University High School, Urbana, Illinois, 1-3; Football 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Hi-Y 4; Speech Arts 4; WL Club 4; Ways and Means Comm. 4.



B. WHITE

BILL WHITE—Basketball 1-2; Football 1-4; Track 1-2; Intramural Basketball 3-4; WL Club 3-4; Sec. Den Board 2; T.E.C. 1-4; Prom Comm. 3.



L. WILKISON
R. WOODS

LILLIAN WILKISON—Speech Arts 2; G.A.A. 1-2; Scarlette 1; Play Reading Comm. 3.

BARBARA WOODS—Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 2-4; Ahea 1-4; G.A.A. 1; Scarlette Advertising Ed. 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Glee Club 3-4.

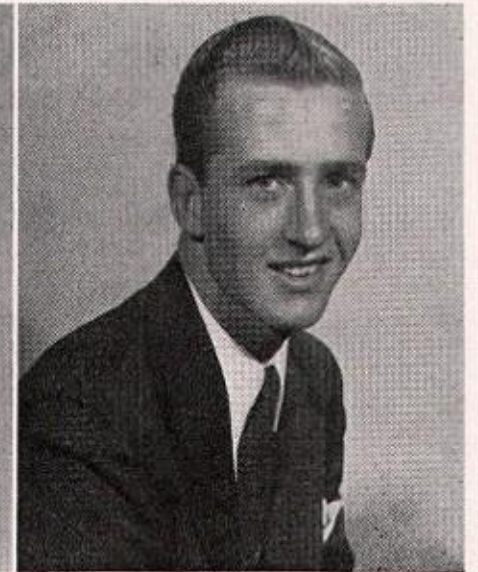


B. WOODS
B. SNEDEKER

JOHN WOODS—Basketball 1; Football 1-4, Capt. 4; Track 1-3; Wrestling 1; Hi-Y 4; WL Club 2-4; T.E.C. 1-4; Deviltries 4; Ways and Means Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3.

RONALD WOODS—Baseball 1-2; Track 3; Golf 4; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Speech Arts 2-4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Ways and Means Comm. 4.

BARBARA SNEDEKER—Girls' Club 1-4; Speech Arts 2-4; Ahea 1-4; Scarlette 4; Scarlet and Gray 4; Glee Club 1-4; Ch. Rings Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3.



J. WOODS



QUIET, SENIORS AT WORK



Every class has expenses and we were no exception. A Ways and Means Committee was set up to discuss them and work out ways and means of raising funds to meet them. These expenses included such activities as the Annual and Gala Week. Projects arranged by the Ways and Means Committee for raising the necessary funds included selling parking space to spectators of the Notre Dame-Purdue football game, class dues, and, of course, the Senior Class Play. Efficiently heading the committee was David Risk, assisted by John Woods, Randy Lingle, Tom Anderson, Mary Brown, Nancy Cox, Jim Gibson, Tom Harshbarger, Karen Lister, and Pete Weiler.

Committees on Invitations and Name Cards were appointed and assigned specific duties. The Invitations Committee, headed by Dorothy Neisz, ordered the commencement invitations which they selected. Other members of the committee were Pat Knicklebine and Ernestine Lake. The Name Cards Committee, composed of Ann Liston and Carolyn Evans, accepted orders for individual name cards.

Committees appointed to select and arrange senior entertainment projects were the Play Reading and the Convo Committees. The Play Reading Committee was responsible for selecting the Senior Class Play. After many hours of reading and discussing the problems and possibilities of various manuscripts, the committee, headed by Ruth Walerstein, chose the comedy, "Father of the Bride." Other members of this committee were Tom Dowling and Janet Eaton. The Senior Convo will be remembered by the whole school as a masterpiece of originality, confusion, and delightful entertainment. Co-chairmen of this committee were Madonna Dienhart and Barry Elkin. Nearly everyone in the class contributed ideas, talent and effort toward the success of the Convo.

Gala Week proved to be the most memorable week of our high school career. Plans and ideas originated with Ann Liston and her committee consisting of Don Dienhart, Fay Follett, Dave Kurtz, Cay Graney, Ann Freehafer, Harold Sabbagh, Randy Balyeat, Karen Lister, and Ernestine Lake.

Gala Week was climaxed by graduation, and no graduation is complete without the traditional cap and gown. Duties of the Caps and Gowns Committee included obtaining measurements of all the seniors and then placing orders correctly. Members of this year's Caps and Gowns Committee were Bruce Smith, Eugene Lee, Barbara Chastain, and Mary Jean Peterson.



Junior officers: C. Arden, secretary; Miss Bushong, sponsor; J. Manhart, treasurer; S. McNear, vice-president; B. Huron, president.

The Jaunty and Jubilant



E. Stuck

J. Allen
E. Anderson
C. Arden
K. Baker
D. Barrett
B. Baruth

E. Beck
E. Beeson
D. Bruce
A. Buche
G. Bush
B. Castell

M. Cohen
G. Counsman
T. DeVries
K. Dexter
J. Eddy
L. Everly

Seniors won't have to worry about the capability of their successors. Here's proof of what the juniors can do!

Bill Huron did his job well as class president by conducting the meetings and overseeing all activities with vice president Sandra McNear close at his heels. Carol Arden was secretary and John Manhart treasurer of the class. John's position for next year was established when he and George Gilchrist were elected co-captains of the '54 football squad.

AHEA offices were held by Mary Lou Marshall, vice-president; Carolyn Little, treasurer, and Cathy Tiffin, Sandy McNear, Jane Evers, and Sonya Stewart serving on the executive board. Liz Beeson, Jane Jamison, Betsy Randolph, and Mimi Cohen were members of the Girls' Club executive board. Den board vice-president Ginger Lecker was assisted by Paula Moriarty, secretary.

Varsity and B team cheerleaders Betsy Randolph, Jane Jamison, Phyllis Fryer, and Marsha Herrick spurred our teams on to victories.

Mimi Cohen was a member of the Student Council and Associate editors of the *Scarlette* were Betty Baruth and Chuck Todd. Chuck also had a lead in the class play, "Growing Pains," along with Cathy Tiffin and Bob Miller, and played the part of Browning in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

Basketball and football court candidates Betsy Randolph, Phyllis Fryer, Gretchen Counsman, and Linda Seaton added to Junior activities.

Gretchen was vice-president of Speech Arts Club and Linda, Junior representative.

J. Evers
D. Fontaine
P. Fryer
L. Gaylord
N. Gilbert
G. Gilchrist



K. Greene
C. Hatcher
J. Hatke
M. Haw
N. Heide
M. Herrick



B. Huron
J. Jamison
N. Kantz
A. Keller
A. Kemmer
J. Kessen



L. Kohnke
G. Keipers
R. Lawler
V. Lehker
C. Little
B. Love



J. Manhart
M. Marshall
S. McNear
J. Messersmith
E. Miller
B. Miller



J. Milligan
P. Moriarty
S. Mueller
J. Oderkirk
K. Pattison
R. Payne



B. Randolph
B. Roberts
J. Roberts
R. Roberts
D. Robinson
J. Rogge



L. Seaton
J. Shenberger
J. Shepherd
B. Shigley
A. Short
S. Stewart



K. Straszheim
J. Reuszer
C. Tiffin
C. Todd
J. Van Meeter
J. Woodruff





ROW 1: J. Rogers, T. Walls, J. Lemmon, J. Woods, D. Knoll, J. Henderson, M. Freeman, D. Sharvelle, B. Christensen, B. Sherwood, B. Risk, M. Graney. ROW 2: J. Lathrope, P. Mattison, M. Loop, C. Shigley, R. Sabbagh, B. Schweidler, S. Dienhart, P. Cable, K. Farmer, C. Milligan, A. Armacost, B. Maxwell, E. Gilchrist. ROW 3: M. Smith, M. Myers, S. Risk, J. Fuller, J. Newlin, M. Stacker, A. Lewellyn, C. Suffridge, L. Baker, B. Chastain, A. Davis, B. Speaker, L. Freehafer, G. Belinfante, J. Anderson. ROW 4: J. Conkright, M. Losey,

A. Schmiedicke, N. Gocker, J. Henderson, B. Connelly, K. Ullstrup, B. Scott, C. Sawicki, D. Rasmusson, R. White, A. Hadley, K. Kemmer, D. Plapp. ROW 5: L. Foster, T. Brown, C. Carmichael, L. Stoltenberg, S. Snyder, C. Edmondson, B. Backoff, T. Hunt, J. Raab, H. Short, J. Belinfante, K. Wagner, J. Wiegand, J. Smalley, P. Tinsley. Not pictured: V. Heath, J. Enfield, J. Ergenbright, S. Holcomb, E. Hoxsie, M. McFadden, E. Mitchell, D. Selby, R. Shannon, R. Shoaf, E. Stuck, V. Vaught, J. Yost.

THE SAUCY AND SINCERE

Just on the verge of being upper classmen, some of the sophomores held high honors in school. Derek Sharvelle was photography editor for the school paper and *Scarlette* circulation editors were Karen Farmer and Marcia Stacker.

Bob Backoff was Student Council representative and Bette Speaker was elected B team cheerleader for a second year. The sophomore delegate for Speech Arts was Peggy Cable. Karen Ullstrup was in the one act play, "Grey Bread," and served on the play reading committee.

Susan Risk kept the minutes of all Ahea meetings as secretary while active Den Board members Molly Loop, John Belinfante, Ginger Vaught, and Jane Conkright helped make the Den a success.

Karen Ullstrup and Karen Farmer represented the sophomores on the football and basketball queen's court, respectively.

Congratulations go to letter winners Chip Holcomb, Chuck Edmundson, Mike McFadden, Dave Selby, and Thurman Brown.

Bruce Sherwood, cello player, and Judy Newlin on the piano were state winners in the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Indianapolis.

THE FRESH AND FRENZIED

The frosh took a fling and got in everything! Just because they finally made the grade and landed at W. L. High School didn't make the class of '57 self-conscious, except for those first few days.

George Lang and Patti Peyton were elected freshman delegates to Student Council and Speech Arts, respectively. Bill Bayley and Ronny Cosper helped on the stage crew for "Grey Bread," a Speech Arts production in which Patti was cast.

Devilttries participants were Suzie Wiselogel, Betsy Kemmer, Barbara Messersmith, Donna Lascoe, Jane Bardwell, Patti Peyton, and Mary Dienhart.

Scarlette Christmas contest winners from the freshman class included John Bachman, Melvin Lambertson, and Eleanor Sisson.

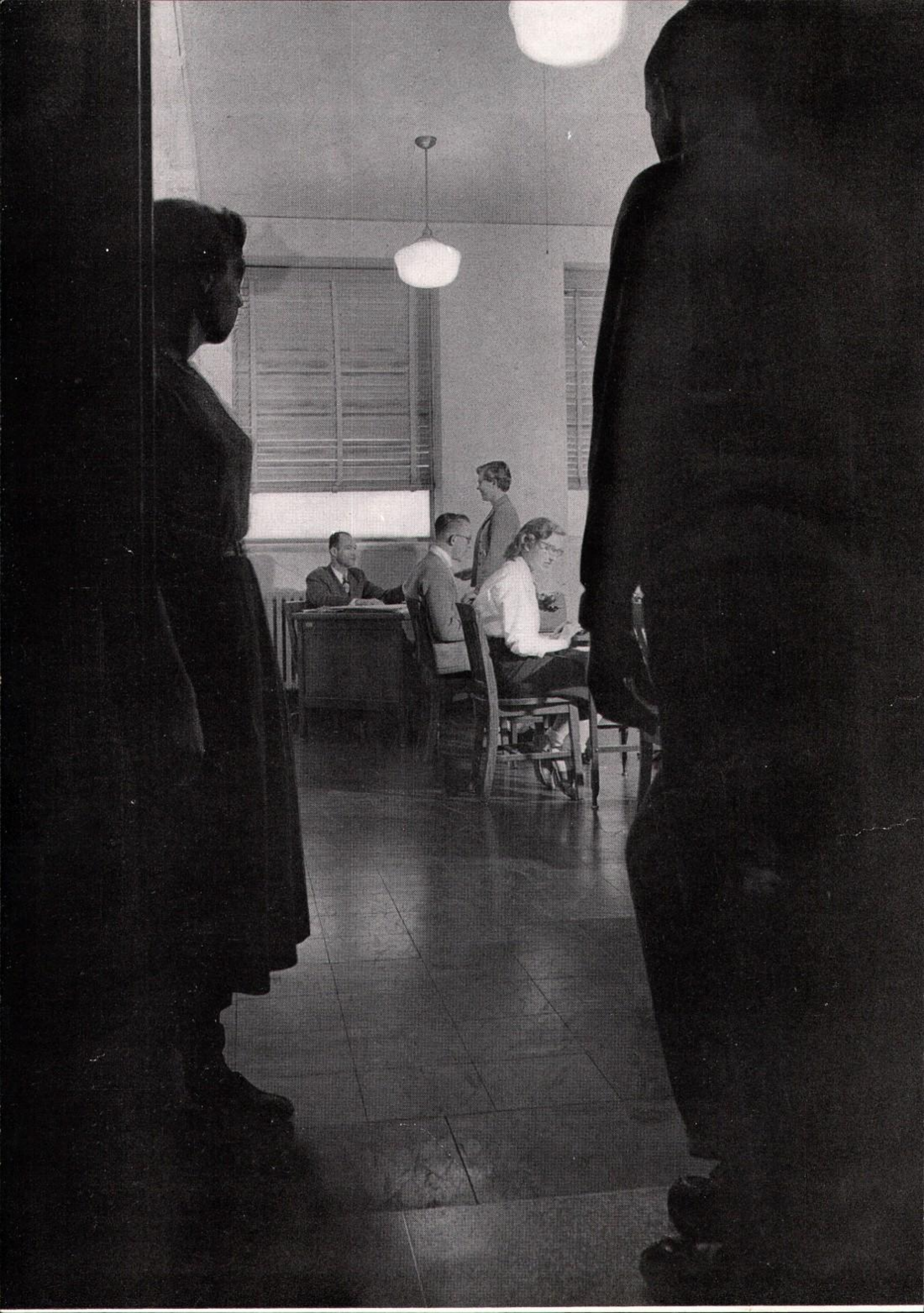
Mike Liste represented his class at the State Orchestra Meet and played in the Solo and Ensemble Contest, as did Betsy Kemmer, Susie Wiselogel, and Scott Bolz.

Promising sports participants were Bill Haw, John Taylor, Evan Mounds, Bill Davis, and Mike Lockard while Patti Peyton as B-team yell-leader cheered them on.



ROW 1: J. Chapman, J. Bardwell, L. Miller, K. Forbes, B. Messersmith, B. Kemmer, S. Wiselogel, F. Watts, M. Serviss, B. Lefler, B. Peterson. ROW 2: E. Sisson, M. Dienhart, J. Pettit, J. Happell, P. McCormick, D. Lascoe, P. Peyton, M. Mather, C. Follett, V. Holmes, J. Light, A. Webster. ROW 3: B. Haw, R. Willis, M. Liste, J. Conkright, J. Livingstone, T. Bauman, J. Bachman, C. Ridgley, S. Newmark, J. Taylor,

M. Shanks, G. Lang, D. Hedberg. ROW 4: T. Speaker, G. Christy, B. Bayley, J. Binney, B. DeLaCroix, S. Bolz, T. Brown, J. Hatcher, M. Straszheim, K. Mott, G. Geib, D. Wright, C. Young. ROW 5: T. Neuman, B. Kenzler, K. Ewing, G. Munson, B. Baugh, B. Davis, D. Sabbagh, S. Blimling, M. Lamberson, I. Mounds, M. Lockard, P. VanCleve. Not pictured: B. Beeson, R. Bookwalter, R. Cosper, D. Hughes.



CLASSES

In our CLASSES we find W. L. students . . .

getting to know the faculty . . .

cramming for tests . . .

struggling over final exams . . .

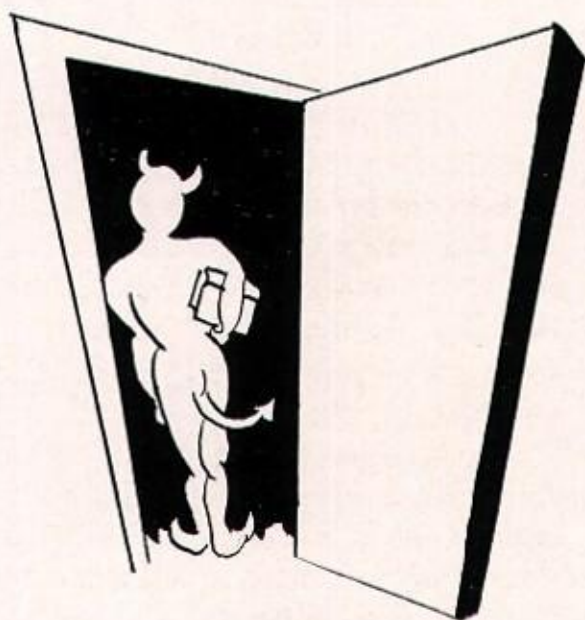
always losing textbooks . . .

laughing at their own mistakes . . .

participating in long discussions . . .

learning self-control . . .

yet planning for the future.





Mr. William Floyd



Miss Pearl Adams

V. I. P.

As the chief executive officer of the Board of School Trustees, Mr. Floyd, superintendent of West Lafayette schools, is responsible for the supervision of our three schools. The superintendent makes recommendations to the Board for the betterment of the schools.

This year Mr. Floyd is confronted with the need for raising money to build an additional elementary school, to develop the school grounds, and to establish a baseball diamond. He is constantly striving to have finer schools for the children of the community.

EFFICIENCY PLUS

Need some money? Miss Pearl Adams has it but chances are slim that she will give you a loan. All financial affairs of the school including class, club, and publication accounts are kept in perfect order by her.

As the official school clerk, Miss Adams is also in charge of the cafeteria money, is secretary to Mr. Floyd and the School Board, and assists in the mathematical complications of preparing the school budget. At all times she is the perfect example of accuracy and dependability.

"BORED" OF EDUCATION

School Board: Mr. Moriarty, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Kettelhut, Mr. Law.



Mr. Moriarty, the newest member of the West Lafayette School Board, said, "A member quickly finds out that his work is an extension of the parents' care into the school."

The Board prides itself on representing the interests of the parents and citizens of West Lafayette by studying carefully the school problems and bringing them to parents' committees and P.T.A. meetings.

Under the direction of the president, Karl Kettelhut, the Board holds its meetings twice a month. J. Henry Law, the vice-president, and John Moriarty, secretary, complete the school board membership.



Mr. Carl Hammer

HEAD MAN

On returning from Stanford University after furthering his studies for a doctorate in education, Mr. Carl Hammer again took up his duties as principal of our school.

A familiar figure around school, Mr. Hammer is always willing to counsel us and help solve our problems. As seniors, we especially rely on him for information concerning class standings, number of credits, summer jobs, and future schooling.

Mr. Hammer's interest in our students certainly doesn't stop at 3:00 when the final bell rings. A loyal W. L. Booster, he rarely misses any of our sports events and chaperones many of our dances. In addition to his regular duties, he also teaches a senior math class during the first semester. Always "on his toes," Mr. Hammer helps us manage our activities more efficiently and smoothly.

The Class of '54 wishes to express its appreciation to a man who has constantly displayed his interest in each individual's welfare and continually works to improve our school.

INFORMATION CENTER

"These are the morning announcements," she says with a slight accent and all the students perk up. This we heard from Mrs. Myra Martin, originally from England. As the office secretary the first semester, she was amazed at the "free and easy attitude" of our students around school. Mrs. Martin had only time enough to work three afternoons a week in Mr. Floyd's office the second semester.

Replacing her in the office was Mrs. Betty Saunders, who came here with her husband who is now enrolled at Purdue. Originally from Michigan State College.

Top picture: Mrs. Betty Saunders. Bottom picture: the office before school.





Miss Ruth Sinks



Seniors writing themes in English 8.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

"Four score and seven years ago . . ." and another speech student "bites the dust." Remember those ten minute speeches and orations? They really took work but how pleased we were when we got that well deserved "A."

Debates, forums, and pantomimes all help to make speech class an interesting course. Field trips such as attending the Purdue Legislative Assembly and Debate Conference and a tour through WBAA add spice to the class. Many of us appear on the radio program "Citizens of Tomorrow Speak" where we de-

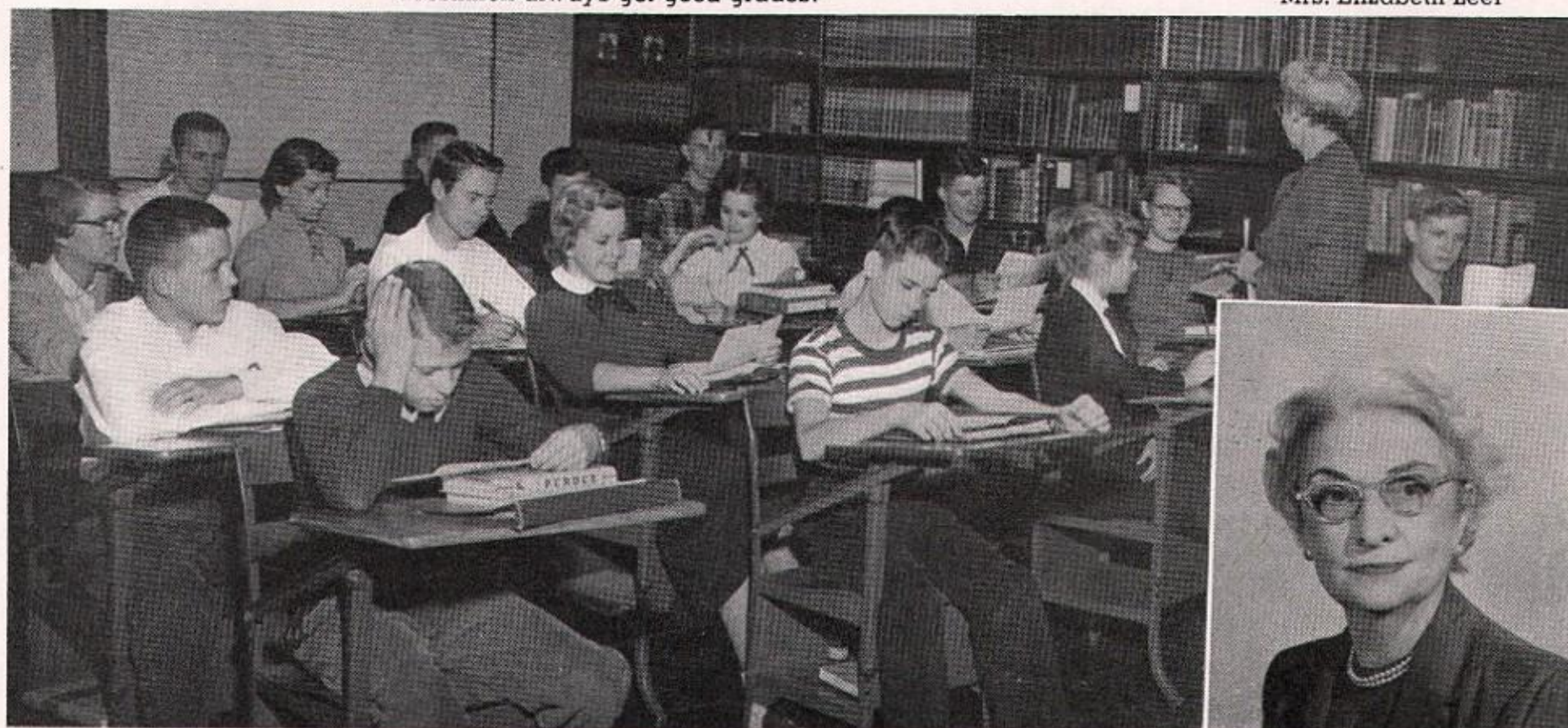
bate on social and political problems of the day.

In dramatics we learn what goes on backstage plus what it takes to make a good play. We are given chances to portray many types of roles and learn about theatrical background. Special projects such as scrapbooks, miniature stages, play reviews, and costume designs show much ingenuity.

Our speech study under the guidance of Mrs. Harriett Mueller will always be of great value to us.

Freshmen always get good grades?

Mrs. Elizabeth Leer



TO SUM IT ALL UP

The "Monday Morning Blues" are sometimes found in English 8. Those Monday themes loom large to every student, but by the end of the year we realize that the best way to learn English is to use it. This course is designed to orientate the student for college. It provides a review of all the English courses taught in the high school and further stresses the composition phase of English.

Hard work is necessary in this English course, and the apex of all the semester's work

is reached toward the end of the year when all are required to write a research theme. This project is designed to teach the student to use the library intelligently in gathering material. This course, taught by Miss Sinks, will long be remembered as one of the most valuable at W. L.

In senior English literature we devoted our time to studying and reading such well known English authors as Chaucer, Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Stevenson, and Shaw.



Now, I want to make this clear!

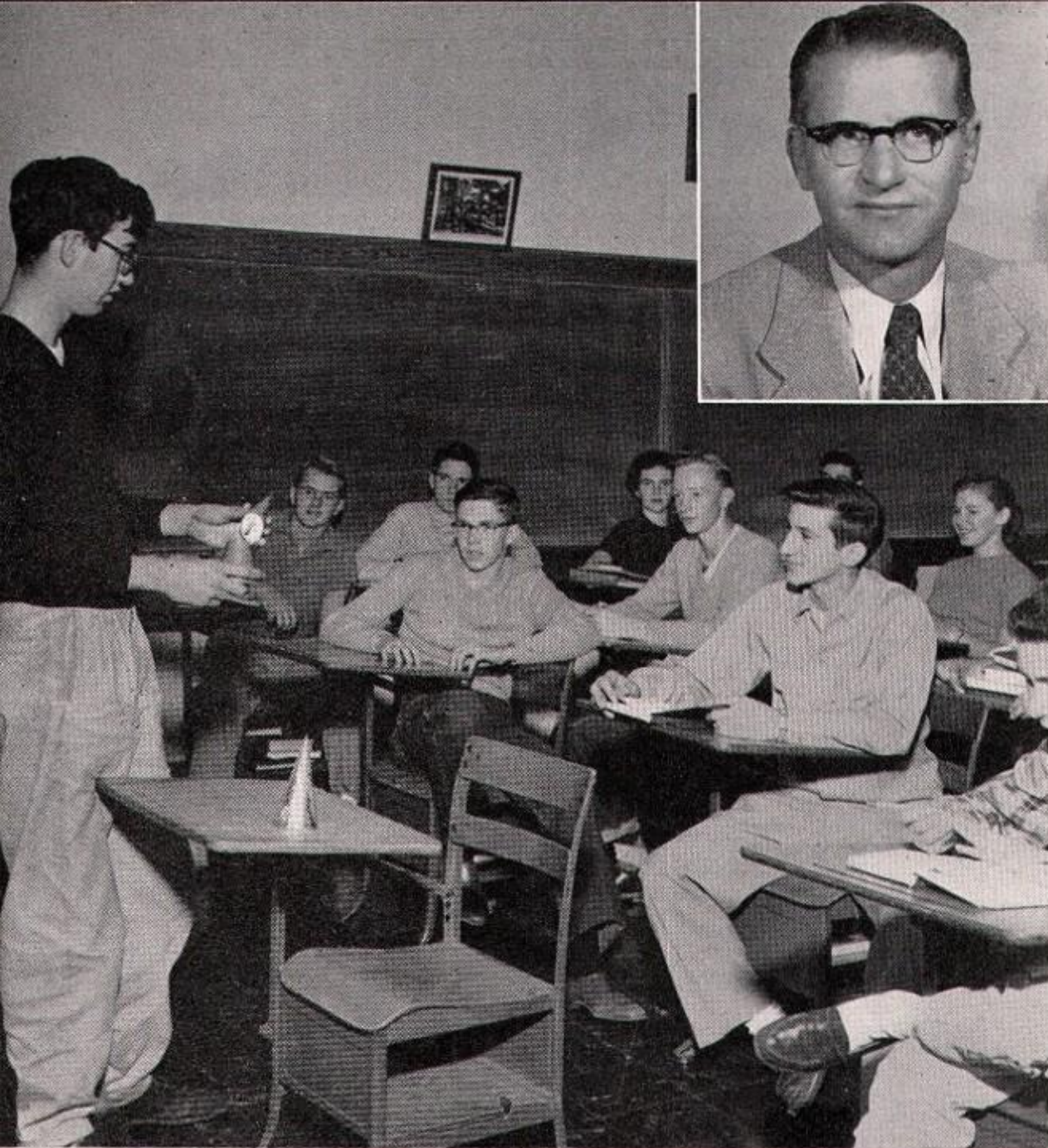
Mrs. Harriett Mueller

SHAKESPEARE, GERUNDS, and TABLOIDS

Introduction to high school English and Shakespeare are almost synonymous. The study of "Midsummer Night's Dream" is an important episode in the first year English course, taught by Mrs. Leer. This course gives us a rudimentary background in English and literature. As sophomores Miss Sinks explains such grammatical necessities as transitive and intransitive verbs, and under the tutelage of Mr. Evans and Miss Sinks, we read such works as "Julius Caesar" and "Silas Marner." Under Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Leer we learn about clauses, phrases, gerunds, and participles. In the second semester we study such varied

American authors as Steinbeck and Emerson. This year the new developmental reading course was inaugurated to increase our reading ability.

For the third year, journalism has been offered as an elective. Writing news and feature stories and editorials became habitual. Many newspapers and magazines are cut to pieces in making the scrapbooks required for passing the course. Tours of *The Lafayette Leader*, *Journal and Courier*, and *The Indianapolis Star-News* Building are educational. This year the class was on a radio program in Indianapolis, and Mr. Evans won grand prize.



Seniors studying volumes



Mr. Donald Fites

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In any technical community mathematics must be an important academic course. As freshmen we learned about equations in algebra from Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Fites, Mr. Dennis Courtney, or Mr. Bush. Mr. Fites taught Plane Geometry and helped make tangents and angles interesting to us. We also got our first instruction in the use of a "slipstick" from him. Intermediate and College Algebra were taught by Mr. Bush, Miss Bushong, and Mr. Fites. In Solid Geometry we learned about planes and dimensions while sines and cosines were covered in trigonometry. Mr. Fites and Mr. Hammer taught these courses.

BIRDS, BUGS, and BOTANY

Of all the types of hunting practiced in Indiana doubtless the least popular with our freshmen is bug hunting. The search often carries our cub over hill and dale in search of odd specimens. Biology is an outdoor field, and, as taught by Mr. Bush, it is also an outdoor subject. Besides the insect collections, the pro-

gram includes student gardens in the spring, and "bird walks." There is also usually a sampling of animal life in the classroom which can be seen and occasionally smelled by the whole school.

We learn much about living things from Mr. Bush's well planned course.

Bugs! (insects)

Mr. Kenneth Bush



IT MAY BE H_2S , BUT IT SMELLS LIKE ROTTEN EGGS TO ME



What's brewin'?



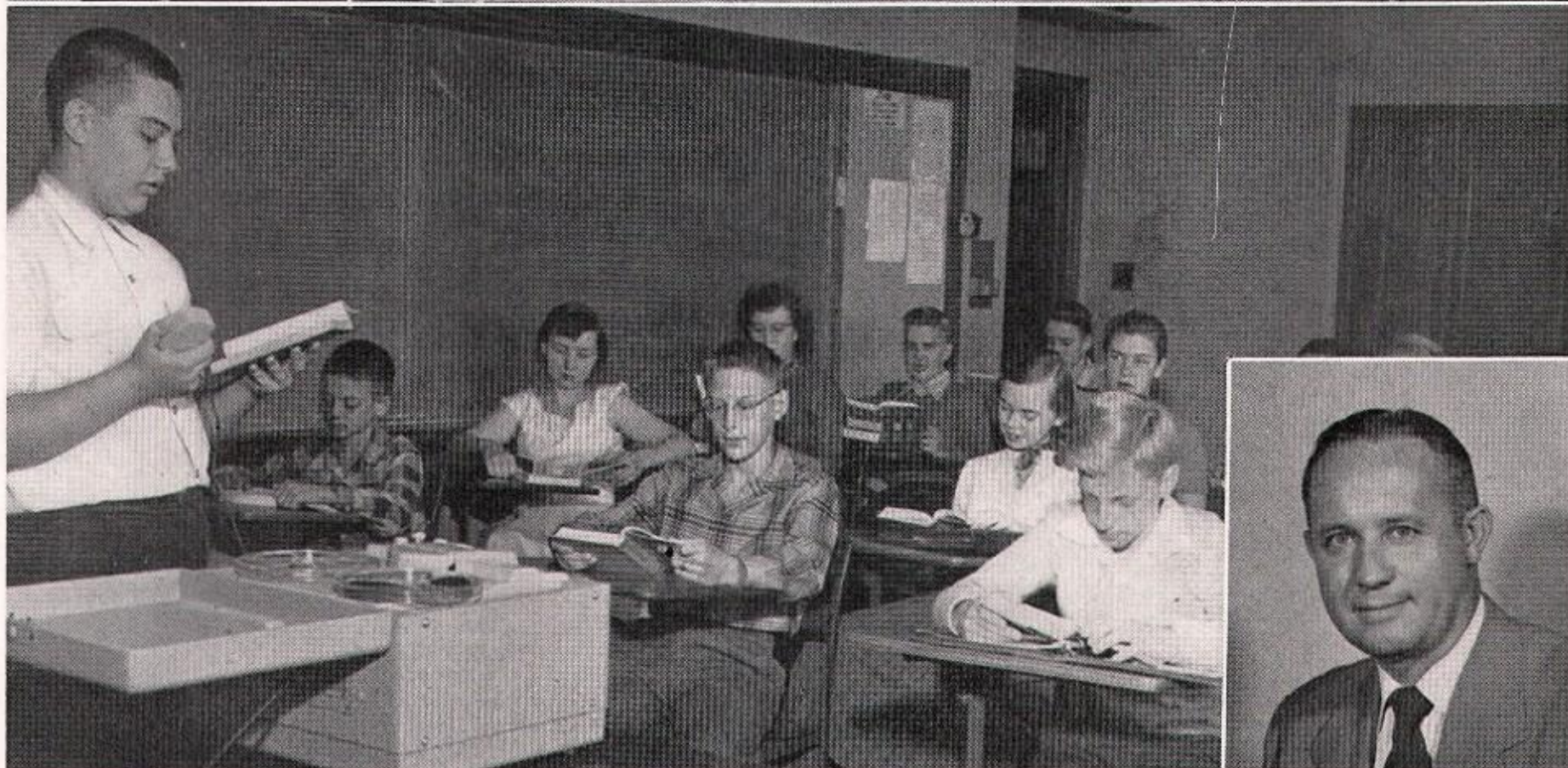
Miss Mary Bushong

What a surprise it was when we learned that we were made up mostly of space with a few molecules thrown in. We learned this from Miss Bushong who teaches Physics and Chemistry at West Lafayette. Along with the molecular theory we learned about heat, light, sound, and had a gay time working the pulleys when we studied simple machines. We got our jolts out of electricity, too. Everyone had a big time generating electricity with the static electricity machine. By reading and experiment we

acquired a knowledge of the principles of physics.

Chemistry is a close relative of physics; the two are complementary in modern science. To the uninitiated, CO_2 and H_2SO_4 look like alphabet soup, but they hold no terrors for the chemistry student, who studies the chemical construction of our planet.

Despite the broken test tubes and occasionally odoriferous laboratory, chemistry is a course we will remember and value.



Top picture: Mrs. Gladys Isaac. Bottom picture: Mr. Chester Eddy.

Spanish jukebox

The voice you now hear . . .

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Latin at W. L. is by no means a dead language, as Miss Coulter makes it come alive with her own ways of teaching. About once every two weeks the halls are filled with voices chanting some strange words to familiar tunes. It's only the Latin classes singing the songs Miss Coulter has changed from English to Latin.

This course is offered four years to students interested. The first year is mainly the study of vocabularies, Latin expressions, and short stories. The second, third, and fourth years are spent studying Caesar, Roman mythology, Virgil, Cicero, and Aeneas. Also movies are shown to point out further how the Romans lived. When Miss Coulter was in Europe, she

took many interesting pictures of Roman sights which she shares with her classes.

Among the things we learn are "te amo" means I love you, "puer" boy, and "puella" girl. Many English words are derived from Latin as are the romance languages: Spanish, French, and Italian. For the study of medicine, law, or chemistry it is an excellent background.

The climax of the Latin year is the Roman Banquet given in the cafeteria. All classes participate dressing as Roman slaves, Senators, and townspeople. This year's chairmen were Cay Graney and Jane Jamison. Freshmen serve as slaves and the second year students present a skit.

EL ESPAÑOL

"Como esta usted?" If you wander into a class taught by Mrs. Gladys Isaac and hear these words, you know you're in a Spanish class. For you non-Spanish-speaking people, this means "How are you?"

Two years of Spanish are offered by West Lafayette High School, the first being devoted to fundamentals such as grammar, writing, pronunciation, and, because words are spelled almost exactly as they sound, learning to spell all over again. Surprisingly, many principles of grammar that are taught in Spanish classes come in handy in later English themes.

During their second year Mrs. Isaac's students spend many class hours reading and translating Spanish stories and novels, and improving pronunciation. Also, a major product is writing letters to high school students in Spanish speaking countries. To improve their knowledge of the countries and everyday lives of their pen pals, students study and give reports on the customs and governments of our South American neighbors. Students are aided by movies spoken in Spanish or about Spanish countries and customs. A movie entitled "La Comida En Casa" was a special attraction this year as it was produced and directed by Purdue University, and Ann McFadden, a junior high student, had a part in it.

Miss Belle Coulter

SIEGFRIED'S LAND

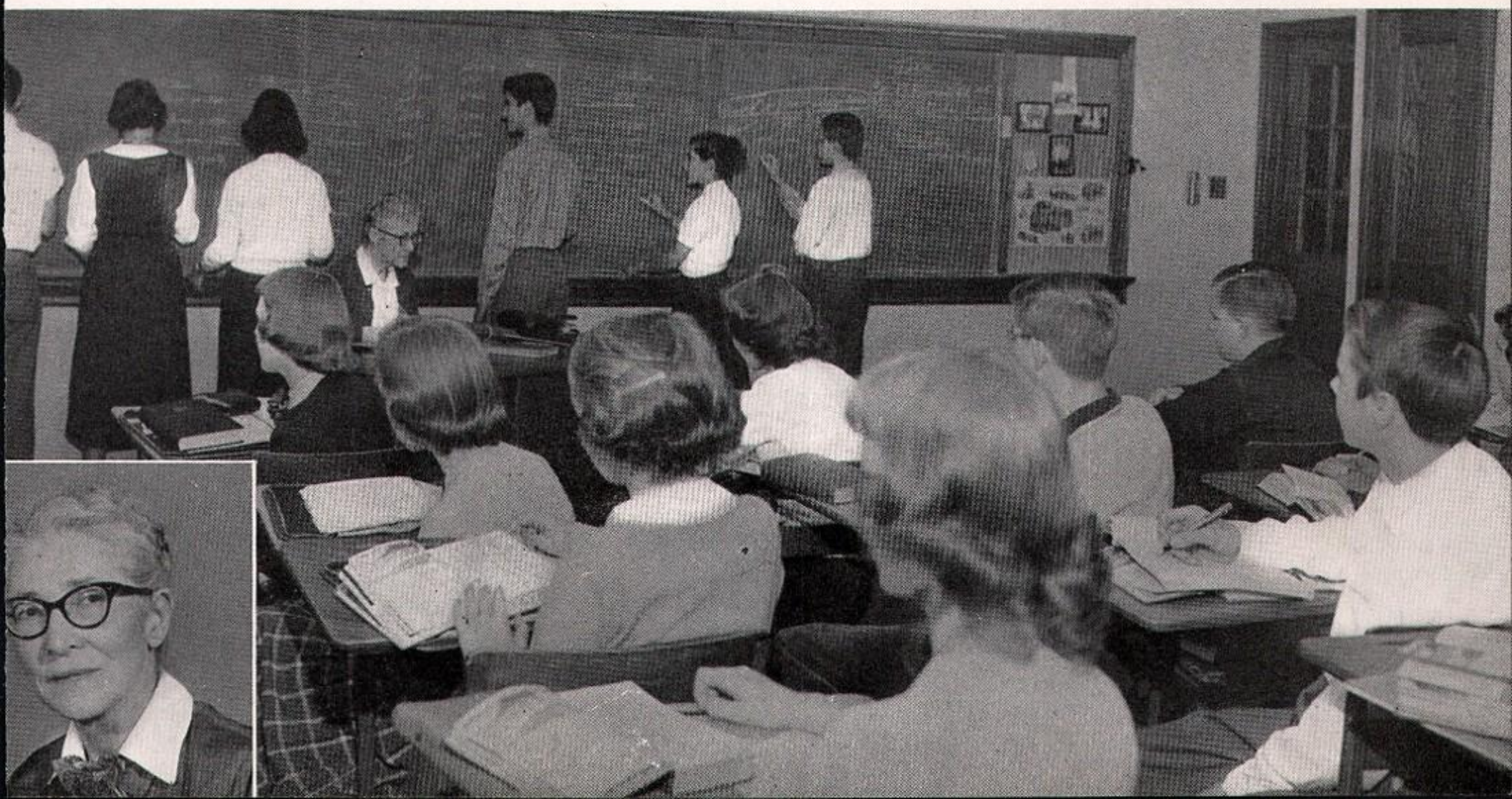
If you should hear angelic voices lifted in beautiful song someday, it might not necessarily be the chorus. The German classes have acquired a repertoire of German songs which they "sing" whenever they can persuade the teacher, Mr. Chester N. Eddy. This is all part of the learning process. As Mr. Eddy says, "Language is a living thing; it should be taught that way." To make the language more vital Mr. Eddy uses tape-recordings, movies, and a censored version of the German records employed by the United States Army.

The course is becoming increasingly popular. This year is the first year the German class have been divided into two sections because of its record size.

The first year German class concentrates on building a working vocabulary and mastering some of the elements of German grammar. The emphasis is placed on reading German, particularly Heine, Schiller, Goethe and German history. A review of grammar is provided the first semester for those who have forgotten theirs over the summer.

By using all the available modern techniques for teaching German to his classes, Mr. Eddy has fashioned a course that is not only useful but highly entertaining. German can be fun.

Now, conjugate the verb duco.





Mrs. Gwen Hammer

A little white here and a little black there.

REMBRANDTS OF LESLIE AVE.

Even if you think you have no talent at all in art, there is something to interest everyone in your art department. With the help of Mrs. Gwen Hammer, West Lafayette High School is turning out many prospective artists each year.

Several awards have gone to Mrs. Hammer's pupils this year, including honors in poster contests. Carol Arden, a junior, was named the outstanding art student at Interlocken this past summer and also won a scholarship for next summer. Ann Schmiedicke, who has done much work in the field of fashion, received honors in a national design contest.

You have probably noticed some of the beau-

tifully sculptured objects of art (?) decorating the East bulletin board from time to time. Also many girls are sporting handmade jewelry. These fields, along with ceramics and oil painting, have been some of the most popular this year. Quite a few students have become interested in modern art, and also in fashion drawing and portrait painting.

The ingenuity, time, and talent of our budding artists have gone into the decorations for most of the dances held this year. They also are responsible for the programs for convocations and plays and the many posters you see advertising plays, dances, or athletic events.

BOOKS, BOOKS and is yours overdue?

For a good book, the library is always on hand to give you the best. This year the library has added over three hundred new books to its already well-stocked shelves. The Wilson Library Cards, which were added to the card catalog, were also something new this year.

The largest room on the main floor, the library, serves as a study hall and is kept open during the noon hour for study.

Mr. Evans, in charge of the library, is assisted by six student librarians who are preparing themselves for this vocation. As assistants they gain knowledge of books and the functions of a library.

The library always provides reference books and material for research and term papers. Many newspapers and most of the latest magazines provide students with the opportunity of catching up on current events or just reading for pleasure.

There are exchange papers from other high schools over the state for use by students. Each year the best pictures taken by high school photographers are on display in the library.

Over five hundred student librarians attended the Hoosier Student Library Assistants Conference here in October.



Mr. Henry Paloncy

And it gets the right answers, too.

NOW IS THE TIME

Our commercial courses prepare W. L. students for jobs in business after graduation, college work, and part time jobs. Many of our students enroll in Typing, Shorthand, and Book-keeping and find them not only beneficial but interesting. Never to be forgotten are speed tests, drills, and dictation tests.

Another worthwhile commercial course is Office Practice, which is offered to students interested in working in business concerns. In this class, students study and use different business machines in order to prepare them for better jobs. All commercial courses are under the guidance of Mr. Henry Paloncy.

Library, the study center for the school.

Mr. Howard Evans



SAWDUST IN YOUR EYES

Almost any hour of the day you can hear the busy hum of machines being used by the shop classes. Every boy (and girl) has the opportunity at some time to take either shop or mechanical drawing.

The shop classes, presided over by Mr. Fred Breckenridge, have a variety of the most modern equipment available. Besides all of the many hand tools needed, the shop is equipped with two metal lathes, a power hack-saw, three drill presses, and many other power tools.

Mr. Breckenridge encourages the shop students to undertake projects in which they work with metals. They start by working in the small foundry and progress through filing and drill-

ing to all the necessary steps. Boys who are especially interested in mechanics are given the opportunity to work on their cars during class hours, thus they gain practical experience in that field. The shop classes also build scenery and sets used in many school plays.

In addition to shop, mechanical drawing is also offered. The students in this class start with elementary orthographic drawings, which show planes and surfaces of objects, and progress to more difficult types of work.

With the training our students receive, many jobs in industry are open to them. If they plan to go to college, this training is also a big help in the courses they will take there.

WHO'S BURIED IN GRANT'S TOMB?

Do you know: when the first pyramid was built; who wrote the "Federalist Papers"; how many members are on the Supreme Court? Any senior should be able to answer these questions after taking the social studies courses required at West Lafayette.

Mr. Chester Eddy and Mrs. Gladys Isaac introduce us to world history as sophomores. Events from Marco Polo to Winston Churchill are covered, and historical moments come alive with records and reports.

Starting with the founding of our government and proceeding to presidential adminis-

trations, Mr. David March leads the juniors through United States history. At the conclusion of the course each student's resourcefulness and ingenuity is challenged in the writing of his final thesis.

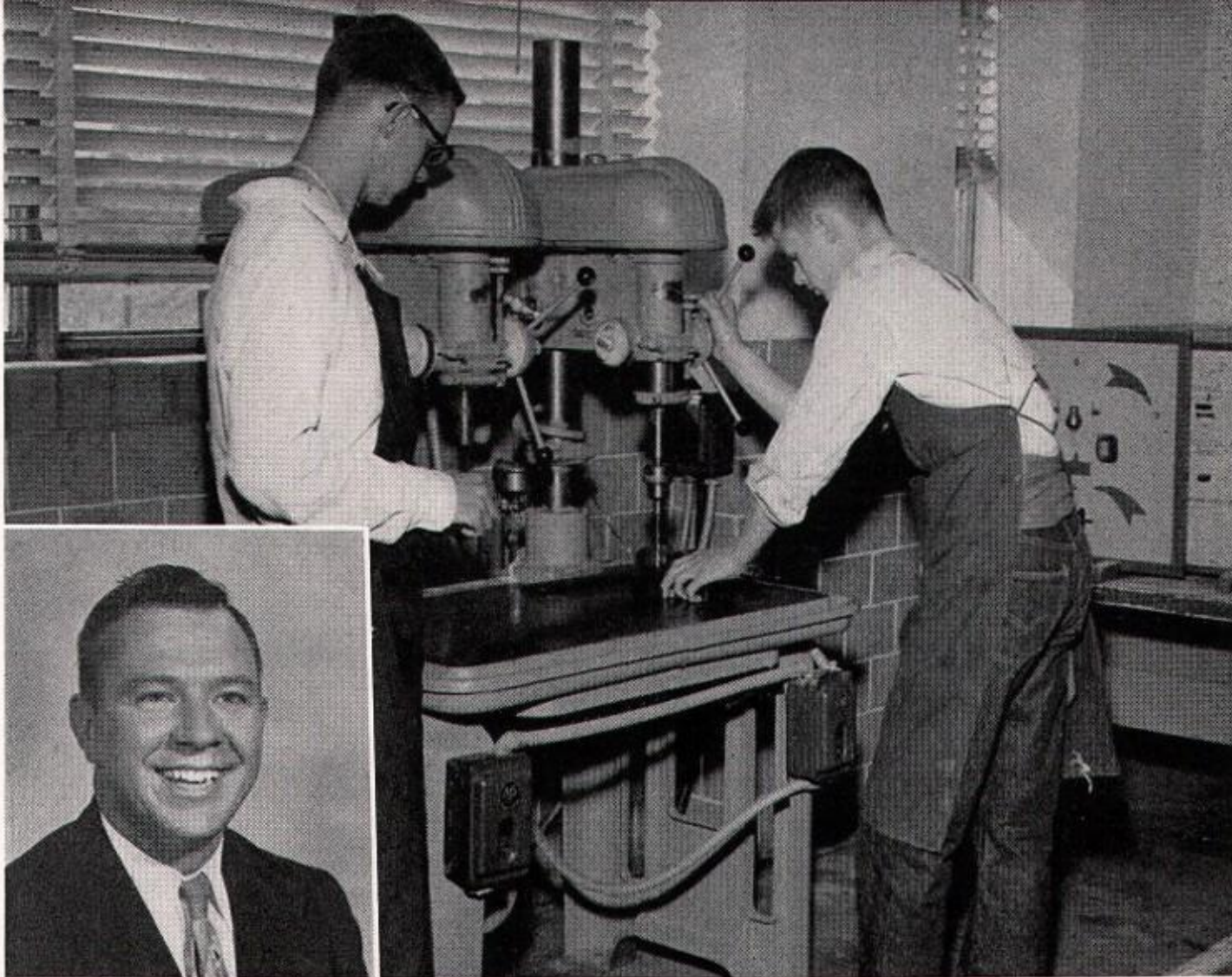
Economics prepares the student for life in the modern business world. Labor problems and financial matters are covered in this senior course taught by Mr. March, Mrs. Isaac, and Mr. William Berberian.

In civics the formation and functions of our government are studied. Reports, guest speakers, and field trips add greatly to the course.

Mr. David March

Grant was born at a very early age.





Mr. Fred Breckenridge

Drilling — but not for oil.

WHERE'S THAT GOOD SMELL COMING FROM?

"Oh, that's the home economics foods class. Just think, they get to eat everything they make!"

"But, are you sure they want to eat their own cooking?"

These are the typical remarks made by students as they pass the kitchen almost any hour of the day. Surprising as it may seem, Mrs.

Ruth Hamlin, the Home Economics instructor, has more aspiring boy cooks than girls.

Don't think, though, that cooking is the only subject Mrs. Hamlin teaches. Sophomore girls are taught both home nursing and child care. Also, our Home Economics department offers classes in clothing for junior and senior girls, and a class in social relations.

Mrs. Ruth Hamlin

Soup's on!





Some serve!!!

Miss Bernice Fites

"STRIKE THREE! YOU'RE OUT!"

No, that's not a major league umpire, but Miss Bernice Fites, the girls' physical education instructor.

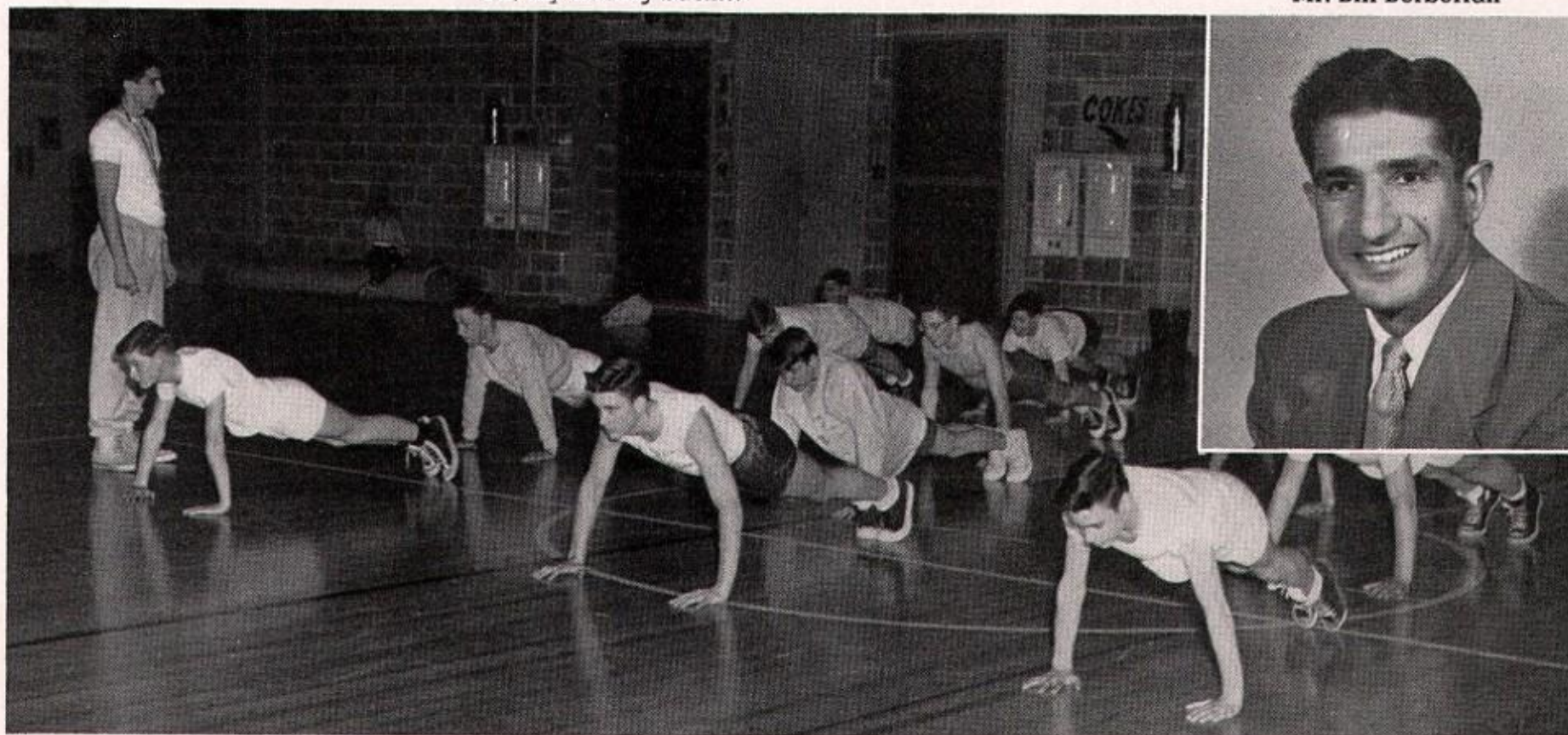
Under Miss Fites' instruction the freshmen and sophomore girls learn the intricacies of

many different sports.

In the fall and spring the classes practice such outdoor sports as soccer, speedball, and archery. Since the gymnasium has been completed, girls also play basketball and volleyball.

Oh, my aching back!!!

Mr. Bill Berberian





Mr. Gordon Straley

THE BRAINS BEHIND THE BRAWN

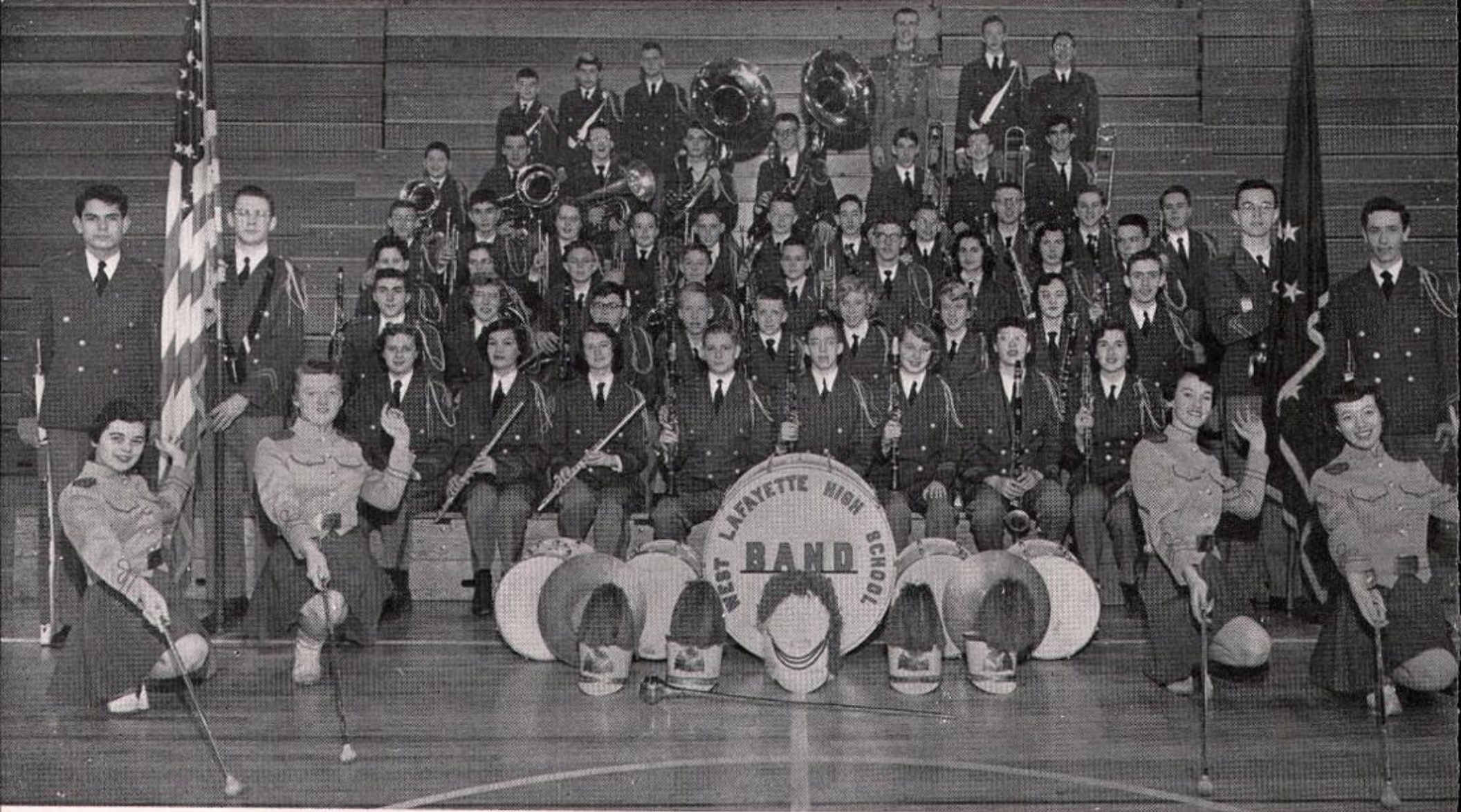
Mr. Gordon Straley's title, Athletic Co-ordinator, implies just that. He co-ordinates the athletic program in the school by scheduling all track meets, football, basketball and baseball games and hiring referees. "Gordy" is also in charge of the Boys' Physical Education Program and boys' intramural basketball.

He is not only head football coach, but coaches "B" team basketball, developing the boys for the next year's varsity squad. During the winter months, "Gordy" teaches Health and Safety and risks his life with a class in Drivers' Training.

TOUCH YOUR TOES - - - READY START

Remember those trips to the driving range and long hours of practice in the gym? Every freshman and sophomore boy who is not out for a major sport is required to take physical education. During the spring and fall, football, baseball and track are offered and, now with our new gymnasium, boys may participate in basketball and volleyball when the weather does not permit the outdoor sports.

Calisthenics and drill are a pre-game routine, and a course in Health and Safety is required of all sophomore boys. With the assistance of "Herkermer," Gordon Straley supervises the course which gives instruction in body organs and functions. Also incorporated in the course is instruction in driving a car with visual and manual driving tests included.



Majorette: B. Beck, M. Brown, C. Bolds, K. Lister. Color Guard: J. Gibson, J. Hatcher, B. Baugh, J. Klinker. ROW 1: B. Dodds, J. Fuller, J. Hadley, B. Beeson, B. White, E. Sisson, S. Mueller, K. Straszheim. ROW 2: C. Todd, A. Liston, D. Jordan, M. Clauser, D. Little, D. Liston, C. Sharvelle, S. Raub, K. Wagner. ROW 3: T. Hunt, R. Shaw, S. Seaton, B. Hill, B. Miller, T. Anderson, E.

Miller, J. Newlin, D. Fontaine. ROW 4: K. Craw, D. Sabbagh, A. Huddleson, B. Bass, J. Losey, D. Draper, G. Christy, S. Bolz, B. Shigley, R. Lawler, B. Miller. ROW 5: A. Mayo, B. Castell, J. Bachman, C. Carmichael, J. Smalley, L. Gaylord, P. Tinsley, H. Sabbagh. ROW 6: J. Wilson, G. Springmeyer, I. Floyd, P. McClure, R. Frazier, A. Keller.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

With the sound of a drum cadence ringing in our ears, another football game gets underway. Few of us realize how much sparkle our band adds to each football and basketball game.

W. L.'s "redcoats," under the capable direction of Mr. Marshall Howenstein and led by our drum major Pete McClure, march in the Lafayette Christmas Parade and the Armed Forces Day Parade.

Besides being a marching band, it is also a concert band. Each year our band performs in the Spring Concert, and this year it entered the State Contest.

A special activity was traveling to Frankfort where our band combined with Frankfort's to entertain the crowd at the half. Traveling and performing with the band all year were our four senior majorettes, Bev Beck, Mary Brown, Connie Bolds, and Karen Lister who won first division rating at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest this year. Carolyn Milligan was the alternate and Jim Gibson was in charge of the color guard.

Another group known around school is the W. L. Dance Band. This year they added swing to the Deviltries and played for Junior High's eighth grade prom.

Leading the parade can be found: P. McClure, drum major; C. Bolds, M. Brown, K. Lister, B. Beck, majorettes.

Oomph! oomph!



FIDDLE FADDLE

"Sound your A's" says Mr. Howenstein, director, and another W. L. orchestra class is ready to begin. The orchestra, with fifty members, the largest enrollment in ten years, spends many hours practicing for its various performances. This year, the orchestra participated in the Spring Concert, the Christmas Convocation, commencement, and the State Contest where almost consistently it receives a first division rating. Margaret Ann Freeman was concert mistress.

Six members played in the All-State Orchestra in October for the Indiana State Teachers' Association. Other members entered the District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Frankfort, where if they placed in first division, went on to the All-State Contest at Butler University. Bruce Sherwood and Elaine Crane placed in first division at the All-State Contest.

The string ensemble played for commencements and dinners. Comprising the string ensemble were Margaret Ann Freeman, violin; Bruce Sherwood, cello; Mike Liste, violin; Mark Freeman, cello; Sally Raub, bass viol; and Karen Straszheim, piano. Two string trios were formed which played for many engagements. In these trios were Judy Newlin, piano; Mike Liste, violin; and Bruce Sherwood, cello; also Karen Straszheim, piano; Margaret Ann Freeman, violin; and Bruce Sherwood, cello.

Top: Practice Makes Perfect.

Bottom: Mr. Marshall Howenstein.



Piano: C. Shigley. Violins: M. A. Freeman, M. Meyers, J. Newlin, J. Walerstein, M. Liste, S. Mueller, K. Farmer, J. Anderson, J. Shick, J. A. Fontaine, J. Haley, J. Remmers, S. Wiseloge, B. Bradley, S. Shaatz. Flutes: B. Dodds, J. Fuller, A. Liston, C. Sharville. Oboe: K. Straszheim. Clarinets: C. Todd, K. Wagner, E. Sisson, B. Chastain. Percussion: J. Wilson, G. Springmeyer,

R. Frazier, A. Keller. Trumpets: B. Miller, Rex Lawler, S. Bolz, B. Shigley. Trombones: H. Sabbagh. Horns: T. Hunt, R. Shaw. Cellos: B. Sherwood, M. Freeman, B. Connolly, A. Bolz, A. Keller. Violas: B. Castell, G. Counsman, J. Woods. Bases: S. Raub, C. Little, B. Randolph, J. Jamison. Director: M. Howenstein.





ROW 1: B. Risk, B. Christensen, A. Keller, J. VanMeeter, B. Elkin, A. Kemmer, R. Lawler. ROW 2: E. Beck, J. Gibson, J. Anderson, E. Anderson, K. Mott, M. Freeman, J. Rogers.

Row 3: J. Klinker, B. Castell, J. Bachman, M. Graney, G. Keibers, J. Manhart, J. Eddy. ROW 4: P. McClure, B. Baugh, B. Shigley, R. Bookwalter, R. Roberts, D. Harlan, C. Todd. Accompanist: C. Christensen.

MEN OF NOTE

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

ROW 1: M. Ridgley, B. Beck, M. Loop, S. Dienhart, K. Herrick, N. Cox, J. Anderson, B. Woods, A. Liston, S. Wiseloge, J. Oderkirk, M. Cohen, B. Randolph, P. Peyton, M. Meyers, M. Marshall, D. Robinson, T. DeVries, M. Herrick. ROW 2: C. Graney, K. Lister, M. Losey, J. Hatke, R. Walerstein, J. Kissell, N. Kantz, A. Freehafer, M. Brown, C. Bolds, J. Fuller, B. Kemmer, S. Risk, B. Chastain, S. McNear, J. Jamison, M. Smith, N. Heide, E. Hoxie, B. Baruth. ROW 3: P. Cable, P. Moriarty, L. Seaton, J. Shepherd,

A. Lewellyn, C. Young, M. Dienhart, S. Tompkins, C. Evans, A. Armacost, B. Messersmith, B. Connelly, B. Roberts, M. Peterson, L. Baker, S. Stewart, B. Snedeker, K. Farmer. ROW 4: D. Neisz, A. Francis, P. Mattison, B. Schmiedicke, E. Beeson, K. Ullstrup, A. Davis, E. Lake, J. Newlin, K. Straszheim, S. Mueller, B. Schweidler, E. Miller, G. Counsman, R. Sabbagh, B. Speaker, J. Messersmith, R. Payne, J. Woodruff, C. Little, C. Milligan, E. Crain. Accompanists: C. Shigley, S. Raub.





ROW 1: B. Beck, M. Cohen, B. Baruth, B. Kemmer, C. Young, M. Meyers, M. Dienhart, M. J. Peterson, M. Ridgley, S. Stewart, S. Raub, C. Evans, T. DeVries, S. Wiselogle, S. Risk, E. Beeson, C. Little. ROW 2: J. Kissell, B. Chastain, K. Ullstrup, C. Graney, K. Lister, D. Neisz, C. Bolds, S. Mueller, K. Straszheim, S. Tompkins, E. Lake, M. Brown, B. Connelly, G. Counsman,

P. Moriarty, N. Kantz, J. Jamison, F. Follett, R. Walerstein. ROW 3: A. E. Kemmer, M. Freeman, E. Beck, A. Keller, J. Eddy, C. Todd, E. Anderson, D. Harlan, P. McClure, J. Bauckman, B. Castell, J. Manhart, C. Christensen, J. Gibson, J. Anderson, B. Elkin. Accompanist: Carol Shigley.

WITH A SONG IN OUR HEARTS

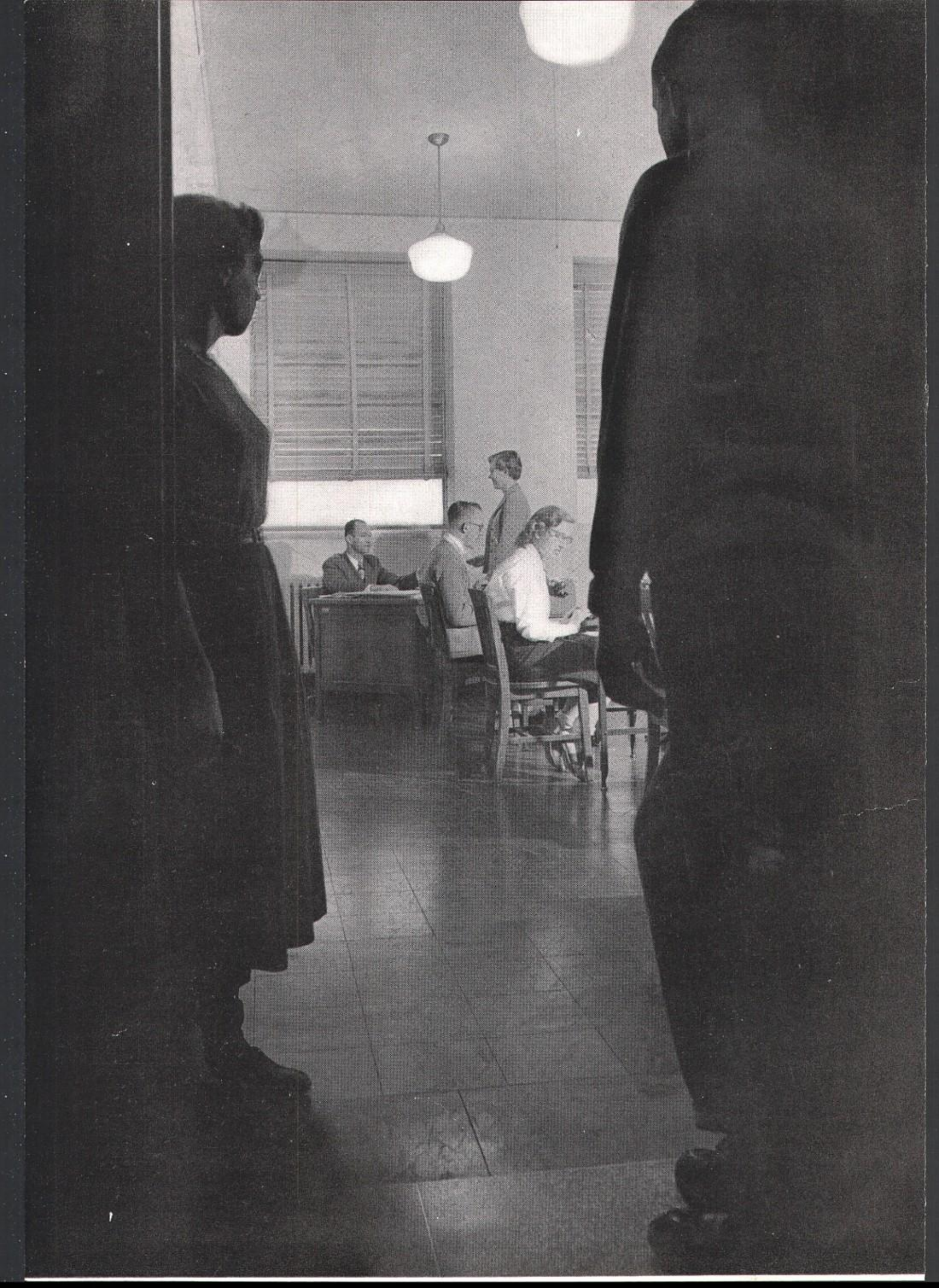
Mrs. Helen Howenstein



Almost any afternoon students can hear the blend of voices coming from the music room. Both the Boys' and Girls' Glee Club concentrated work on their special numbers and Festival music this year. Carl Christensen accompanied the thirty-four boys while Sally Raub and Carol Shigley alternated on Monday and Tuesday for the girls.

The chorus participated in the District Choral Festival, singing "I Hear A Song" as their special number and added their voices to our Christmas and Easter convos, the Deviltries, and Commencement. Some members were in a special chorus at Purdue, and others sang at the State Chorus under the direction of Dr. Harry Robert Wilson.

Mrs. Marshall Howenstein directed all the vocal organizations and Carol Shigley accompanied the chorus.



ACTIVITIES

Devils participate in ACTIVITIES by . . .

swaying to dreamy music at our dances . . .

singing and dancing in the Deviltries . . .

making announcements . . .

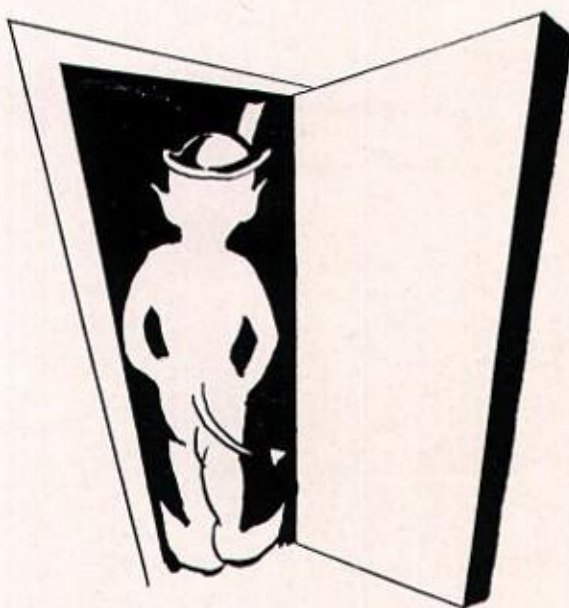
meeting deadlines . . .

solemnly initiating new club members . . .

attending luncheon meetings . . .

dreaming up theme ideas for programs . . .

having fun and making friends.





Student Council officers: D. Harlan, president; Mr. David March, sponsor; J. Eaton, secretary; T. Dowling, vice-president.

First Sally Bible tells how much was made from coke sales. The results of a recent drive are given by Ross Frazier.

A suggestion for a convocation is then brought forth in Ruth Walerstein's report. Mimi Cohen and Bill Huron tell that their clean-up committee has had posters placed around school, and with Vice-President Tom Dowling's publicity committee, have completed their clean-up drive.

Paula Alexander tells Dick Harlan and his ways and means committee the profits of the Student Council sponsored dance.

Next, various other representatives relate suggestions of students made during 6th hour discussion between the student body and council members. Each suggestion is discussed and if workable is voted on.

The supervision of elections was one student council function begun this year. Only students who had registered were eligible to vote on the mechanical voting machine. Class officers, underclass representatives and cheerleaders were elected by this method.

THE MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER

The room quiets down as prexy, Dick Harlan, gets business under way.

"May we have the secretary's report, please?" After Janet Eaton, secretary-treasurer, reads her minutes of the previous meeting, Dick calls for committee reports.

If you were out of paper during the last semester the student service was usually the place to buy it. Open before school each day, students found it a big help. Also activity tickets with their many savings were sold through the Student Council.

ROW 1: J. Kissell, F. Follett, C. Evans, P. Alexander, B. Dodds, R. Walerstein, J. Eaton, D. Harlan (seated), M. Cohen. ROW 2: P. McClure, D. Dienhart, R. Frazier, B. Huron, T. Dowling, B. Backoff, S. Bible.

Don Dienhart making a motion





ROW 1: (seated) H. Sabbagh, F. Follett, B. Dodds, G. Cartwright, B. Beck, C. Evans. ROW 2: (standing) P.

McClure, R. Walerstein, C. Christensen, M. Freeman.

HONORED SENIORS

The National Honor Society, which was organized in West Lafayette High School in 1937, awards its membership to outstanding senior students. This year's members were installed at a special convocation on March 1 in the auditorium.

To be eligible for the Honor Society, a senior must have a cumulative index of 5.0 and is chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Only 15 per cent of the class may be inducted into the Society.

During the convocation Mr. Hammer gave a short talk on the history of the Society and told how the faculty selected the membership. Miss Sinks presented pins and gave the installation address. Members of the faculty presented to the student body the seniors elected to the Honor Society, summarizing briefly the qualifications of each.

Seniors who were honored were:

BEVERLY BECK	FAY FOLLETT
GLEN CARTWRIGHT	MARGARET ANNE FREEMAN
CARL CHRISTENSEN	PETER MCCLURE
BARBARA DODDS	HAROLD SABBAGH
CAROLYN EVANS	RUTH WALERSTEIN

Margaret Anne Freeman, valedictorian, receiving pin from Miss Ruth Sinks, sponsor.





ROW 1: N. Kantz, S. Tompkins, B. Woods, T. DeVries, B. Beck, P. Alexander, A. Liston, F. Follett, A. Freehafer, M. Brown, K. Lister, B. Chastain, C. Bolds, B. Baruth. ROW 2: P. Mattison, N. Gocker, A. Schmiedicke, J. Henderson, B. Dodds, C. Tiffin, M. Marshall, S. McNear, G. Lehker, J. Kissell, E. Lake, S. Mueller, N. Heide, B. Roberts, D. Robinson, J. Hatke. ROW 3: P. Peyton, B. Chastain, M. Myers, R. Sabbagh, S. Risk, S. Dienhart, M. Loop, K. Ullstrup, S. Bible, P. Knicklebine, S. Raub, C. Graney, N. Gilbert, C. Little, R. Payne, M. Freeman. ROW 4: J. Evers, G. Belinfante, J. Anderson, G. Vaught, J. Fuller, J. Conkright, C. Shigley, M. Stacker, L. Kohnke, J. Eaton, M. Dienhart, K. Herrick, M. Peterson, M. Ridgley,

E. Miller, B. Messersmith. ROW 5: S. Stewart, M. Losey, L. Baker, M. Smith, B. Connelly, E. Hoxsie, L. Freehafer, K. Farmer, P. Cable, G. Counsman, E. Beeson, C. Follett, M. Mather, K. Greene, J. Woodruff, K. Straszheim, A. Buche, D. Neisz. ROW 6: E. Sisson, J. Happell, C. Milligan, B. Speaker, A. Davis, J. Lathrope, B. Schweidler, K. Baker, B. Randolph, R. Walerstein, N. Cox, M. Dienhart, D. Lascoe, P. McCormick, M. Serviss, A. Armacost. ROW 7: C. Suffridge, C. Evans, M. Cohen, J. Shepherd, L. Seaton, P. Moriarty, J. Jamison, P. Fryer, M. Herrick, J. Messersmith, J. Chapman, B. Kemmer, S. Wiselogel, K. Forbes, J. Bardwell, V. Holmes.

HAVING A BARREL OF FUN

AHEA officers: seated, Faye Follett, president; Mrs. Hamlin, sponsor; Mary Lou Marshall, vice-president; standing, Susan Risk, secretary; Carolyn Little, treasurer.



Ahea started the year with the traditional picnic welcoming prospective members. Members of the Executive Committee acted as chairmen of the monthly meetings, Sandra McNear serving as chairman of the picnic. A Halloween party was held the next month with Kaye Baker as chairman. Jackie Kissell was in charge of the Initiation in November. Also in November was the rummage sale which Carolyn Evans, Ways and Means chairman, organized.

Bev Beck was the Ahea chairman of the New Year's Eve Ball which Ahea sponsored jointly with Girls' Club. Heading the January program concerning careers for women was Sonya Stewart, and Jane Evers held the same position in February, her meeting being a taffy pull and demonstration on "hats." The March and April programs were a demonstration by an interior decorator from Ayres' and a Mothers' Tea which were in the charge of Cay Graney and Cathy Tiffin, respectively. Also in March was the formal Shamrock Ball, chairman of which was Marilyn Ridgley.

The Ahea members contributed a washer and dryer for the kitchen purchased with money which has been saved during the past few years.

STAGE-STRUCK

Are you convinced that you are a budding Barrymore or a Socrates? If so, then Speech Arts is the club for you. It was organized for students interested in dramatics, either behind the footlights or backstage, and in any other activity in the speech field.

In October, Speech Arts gave the program at the annual meeting of speech teachers in the state. The executive committee; Linda Seaton, Peggy Cable, and Patti Peyton, the junior, sophomore, and freshman representatives, respectively, accompanied the officers and members who made the trip to Indianapolis. A one-act play festival was presented for Parents' Night in February with Jeff and Monticello as our guests on stage.

At the Purdue Legislative Assembly our president, Ruth Walerstein, was named one of the top ten senators participating.

Professor P. E. Lull and Mrs. Max Steer were two noted speakers at meetings, the former giving a reading of "Green Pastures" and the latter speaking on her work in speech correction.

The annual three-act production was "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" with Chuck Todd, Ruth Walerstein, and Ross Frazier as



Speech Arts officers: Ruth Walerstein, president; Gretchen Counsman, vice-president; Harriett Mueller, sponsor; Marilyn Ridgley, treasurer; Dorothy Neisz, secretary.

the leads. The year's program ended with a picnic at which original one-act plays were presented and achievement pins awarded.

ROW 1: D. Smith, T. Dowling, R. Fauber, A. Armacost, P. Mattison, B. Beck, M. Cohen, P. Alexander, A. Liston, R. Walerstein, M. Brown, A. Freehafer, C. Bolds, B. Chastain, K. Lister, F. Follett, B. Baruth, M. Dienhart. ROW 2: T. DeVries, M. Myers, B. Chastain, N. Kantz, S. Tompkins, B. Woods, M. Marshall, S. McNear, G. Lehker, J. Kissell, E. Lake, S. Mueller, N. Heide, G. Cartwright, R. Balyeat, C. Forbes, J. Chapman. ROW 3: S. Stewart, J. Evers, R. Sabbagh, S. Risk, J. Henderson, J. Conkright, A. Schmiedicke, S. Bible, P. Knicklebine, B. Dodds, S. Raub, C. Graney, N. Gilbert, C. Little, R. Payne, M. Freeman, D. Neisz, S. Wiseloge. ROW 4: T. Brown, G. Belinfante, J. Anderson, G. Vaught, J. Newlin, C. Shigley, S. Dienhart, M. Loop, K. Ullstrup, M. Stacker, J. Eaton, M. Dienhart, K. Herrick, M. Peterson, M. Ridgley, B. Bleakley, R. Lingle, P. Peyton. ROW 5: C. Evans, B. Sherwood, T. Hunt, B. Connelly, J. Fuller, L. Baker,

M. Smith, E. Hoxsie, L. Freehafer, K. Farmer, P. Cable, L. Kohnke, C. Tiffin, P. Fryer, E. Beeson, L. Everly, E. Miller, R. Frazier. ROW 6: J. Binney, C. Ridgley, J. Bachman, S. Newmark, B. Speaker, A. Davis, J. Lathrope, B. Schweidler, C. Follett, G. Counsman, M. Mather, J. Light, B. Lefler, B. Kemmer, P. McCormick, J. Rogge. ROW 7: A. Hadley, P. Tinsley, B. Risk, J. Enfield, T. Brown, M. Freeman, J. Ergenbright, J. Shepherd, P. Moriarty, L. Seaton, B. Huron, J. Jamison, J. VanMeeter, B. Randolph, S. Brundage, D. Dienhart, D. Barrett. ROW 8: P. Weiler, D. Risk, C. Christensen, J. Klinker, J. Anderson, J. Gibson, B. Shigley, G. Gilchrist, J. Manhart, B. Miller, A. Keller, C. Hatcher, D. Bossung, R. Woods, P. McClure. ROW 9: E. Beck, L. Gaylord, J. Woods, C. Todd, J. Eddy, A. Kemmer, M. Herrick, J. Messersmith, K. Baker, K. Greene, K. Straszheim, J. Woodruff, D. Hoffman.





Top—ROW 1: D. Robinson, J. Hatke, P. McCormick, G. Belinfante, L. Miller, C. Suffridge. ROW 2: M. Losey, K. Baker, A. Lewellyn, A. Francis, S. Bible, Miss Bernice Fites.

Bottom—ROW 1: S. Brundage, R. Lingle, D. Conkright, P. Weiler, D. Smith, B. Smith, D. Dienhart. ROW 2: E. Lee, B. White, D. Harlan, H. Sabbagh, D. Bossung, J. Anderson, T. Harshbarger.

ROW 3: B. Love, A. Short, L. Gaylord, A. Kemmer, J. Milligan, E. Beck, J. Woods, D. Kurtz, T. Anderson, R. Lemmon, B. Elkin, D. Barrett. ROW 4: B. Huron, C. Holcomb, M. McFadden, D. Selby, C. Edmondson, J. Henderson, J. VanMeeter, G. Gilchrist, E. Anderson, J. Eddy, J. Manhart, B. Shigley, D. Fontaine, P. McClure.

GOING BOWLING THIS SATURDAY?

Since the completion of our new gym, G.A.A. has been holding a more extensive and advanced program. Our girls play host to many of the district schools at playdays featuring basketball and badminton this year. With a gym of our own, they finally have the opportunity to pay back these schools (Crawfordsville, Jeff, Lebanon, and others) who have been entertaining girls of our association for a long time.

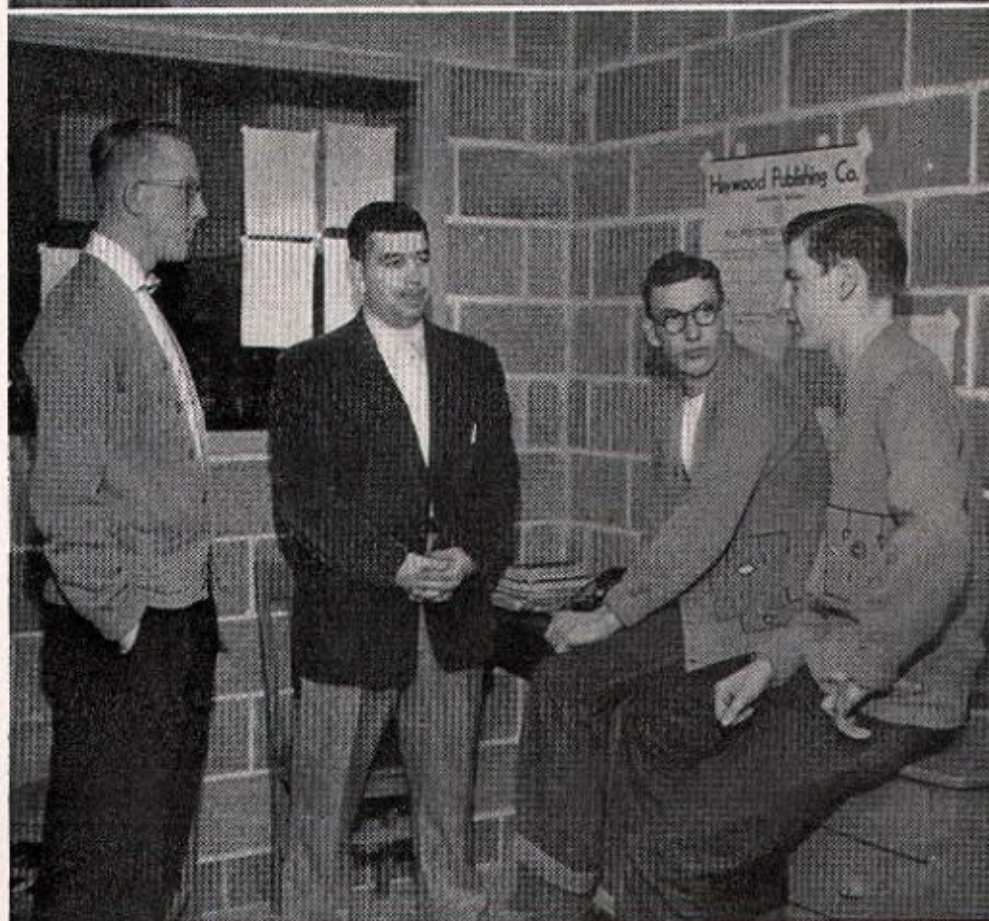
Several girls travel to Huntington to participate in the regional archery meet in the fall, and girls also enter the National telegraphic meet in the spring. The whole school enjoys the G.A.A. sponsored bowling games during the winter. Members of the various teams compete each Saturday morning for the championship.



SWEATER BOYS

Any West Side fellow wearing a sweater with a big W. L. on it is a member of the West Side Lettermen's Club. The purpose of this club is merely to provide an organization where top athletes can gather, plan their mixer, give awards, and have a picnic.

The W. L. Club mixer after the Sheridan game was entitled "Queen of Hearts" and the chairman was Don Dienhart. Awards were presented to Pete McClure and Keith Wagner on the varsity and B-team basketball squads who were voted most improved players by members of their respective teams. These awards were presented at the annual basketball banquet. Anyone who participates in any sport during the year is entitled to attend the yearly sports' picnic sponsored by the Lettermen's Club.



G.A.A. officers: Miss Bernice Fites, sponsor; K. Baker, vice-president; C. Suffridge, treasurer; D. Robinson, secretary; S. Bible, president.

W.L. Club officers: B. Smith, vice-president; Mr. Gordon Straley, sponsor; T. Anderson, secretary-treasurer; D. Dienhart, president.

Probably the most unusual social event of the season was the Hi-Y picnic. Under the capable leadership of the social chairman, Don Dienhart, the club's members and their dates enjoyed a meal of six hot dogs apiece, fifteen pounds of potato chips, and nine dozen Dixie cups, minus the ice cream.

More useful activities of the Hi-Y include selling cokes and ushering at basketball games and convos. The athletic programs distributed at sporting events is a customary service. Co-sponsoring the vocational conference, another Hi-Y activity, was under the direction of Dick Fauber and the conference committee. Many professional people spoke to students on careers during this week. The Ways and Means Committee handled all money worries with Dick Smith as chairman.

Planning the year's program was one of the duties of Dave Kurtz, the vice-president, and his committee. Noted speakers included well-known "Doc" S. J. Miller. The mother-son banquet, at which Barry Elkin, chaplain, was toastmaster, was another outstanding event.

A final trip to Churchill Downs, Kentucky, was taken by the senior members. Before the trip, Mr. Evans was quoted as saying, "No gambling!"



Hi-Y officers: R. Frazier, president; E. Lee, secretary; G. Cartwright, treasurer; B. Elkin, chaplain; D. Kurtz, vice-president; T. Anderson, sergeant-at-arms.

BUY A COKE?

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The girls' service club at West Side had many worthy projects credited to its name this year. Dorothy Neisz and Elizabeth Beeson, Service Committee heads, were in charge of collecting items for a needy family at Christmas time. They also were the Girls' Club representatives on the planning board for the vocational conference held in April and the Easter service just before vacation. Nancy Cox and Mimi Cohen, Ways and Means Committee chairmen, had as their main project selling

basketball games. The Booster Committee, chairmen of which were Madonna Dienhart and Betsy Randolph, planned the football and basketball queen coronations. Mary Brown and Jane Jamison, Social Committee chairmen, were in charge of the Father-Daughter Banquet, the Goldiggers' Ball and the Girls' Club half of the New Year's Eve Dance.

The club's sponsors, Miss Belle Coulter and Miss Ruth Sinks, were always on hand to lend advice and support to the activities of the Girls' Club.

Girls' Club officers: B. Chastain, treasurer; P. Alexander, president; J. Kissell, vice-president; K. Graney, secretary.

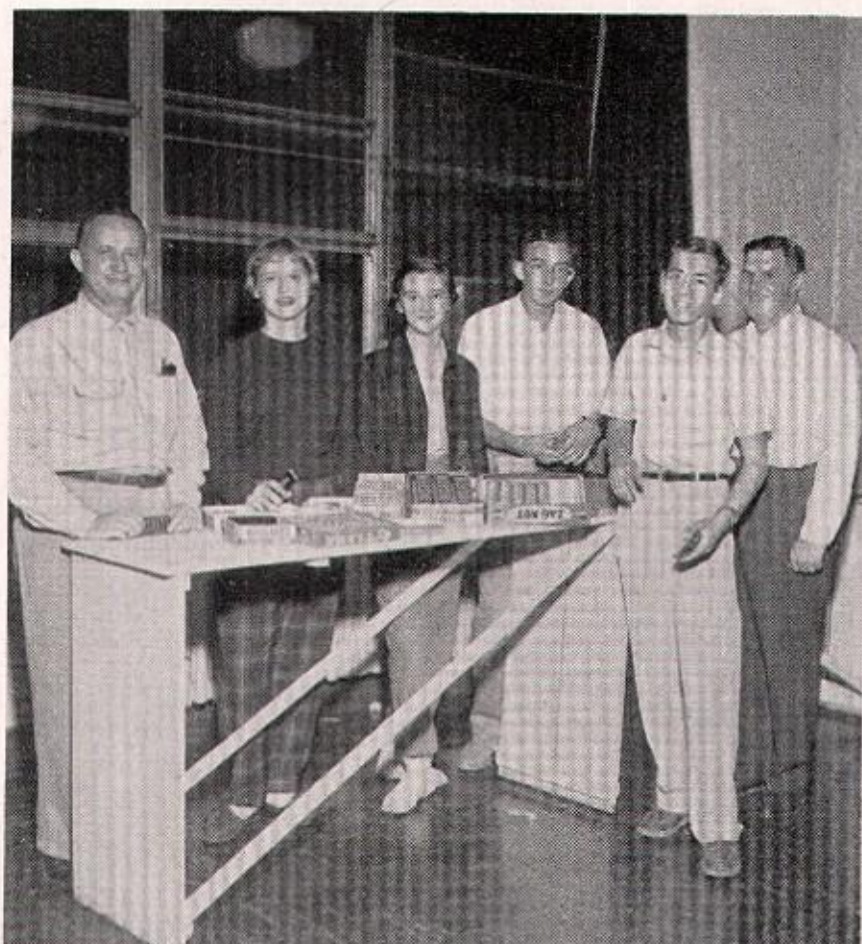


FEMALES ONLY

DEN TONIGHT, COMIN'?

Den officers: Mr. Chester Eddy, co-sponsor; Paula Moriarty, vice-president; Virginia Lecker, secretary; Glen Cartwright, treasurer; Randy Balyeat, president; Mr. Kenneth Bush, co-sponsor.

T.E.C. officers: Dick Bossung, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Fred Breckenridge, sponsor; Ross Frazier, president.



Hopalong Cassidy, Abbott and Costello, and even John Wayne may be enjoyed any Tuesday night at Den, the high school recreational center. Only four years old, the Den membership is open to anyone and over half our students take advantage of its offerings. Members enjoy ping-pong, pool, cards, and scrabble as well as the full-length feature movie and an occasional serial.

Faculty members Mr. Chester Eddy and Mr. Kenneth Bush sponsor and chaperon the Den. They are assisted by the Den Board who helps choose the feature attraction, sells the ice cream and candy, and cleans up afterwards. (?)

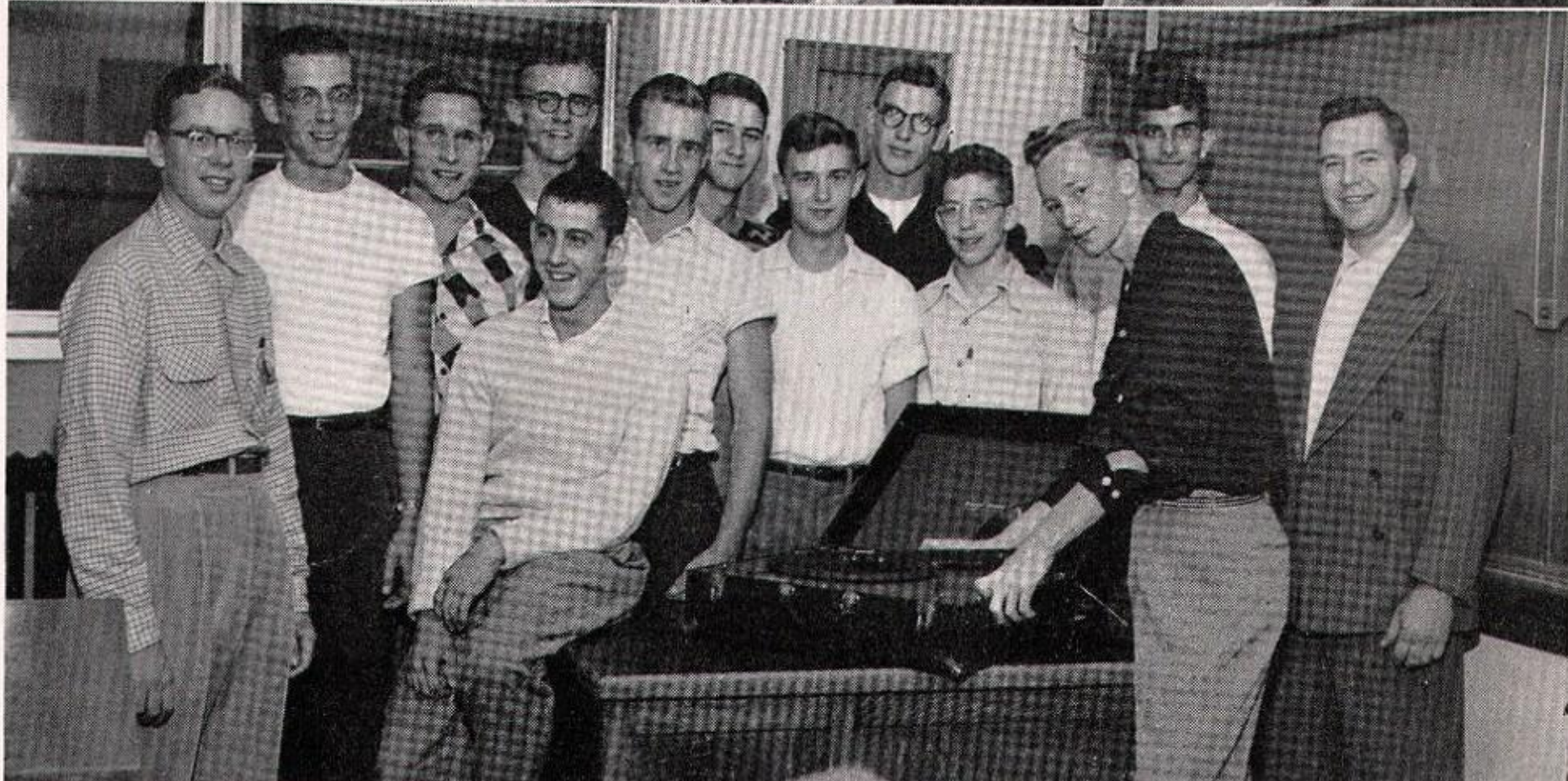
Students find the easy-going atmosphere of Den most relaxing and congenial after an exhausting school day.

CAN YOU SHOW A MOVIE THIS HOUR?

If you need someone to run a movie projector or set up a tape recorder, just call on the Technical Equipment Crew. The boys in the T.E.C. are trained to take care of the school's electronic equipment and apparatus.

Members are chosen according to their scholarship, personal responsibility, and interest in the field of electronics and are trained by the experienced members. The club and their sponsor, Mr. Fred Breckenridge, apprentice boys from all four classes, who serve a year's probation period. At the end of this time they receive the T.E.C. key, which entitles them to full membership.

Setting up the public address system for public events and operating the scoreboard at games are other valuable services performed by this organization.



Top picture, Den—ROW 1: G. Vaught, B. Speaker, D. Neisz. ROW 2: J. Roberts, T. Dowling, L. Baker, P. Alexander, J. Allen. ROW 3: M. Losey, J. Lathrope, S. Dienhart, R. Frazier, R. Walerstein. ROW 4: J. Conkright, J. Anderson, A. Schmiedicke, J. Kissell. ROW 5: C. Shigley, R. Balyeat, C. Ridgley, D. Fauber, D. Bossung. ROW 6: (standing) J.

Sheperd, P. Moriarty, L. Seaton, B. Beck, J. Fuller. ROW 7: M. Cohen, K. Straszheim, V. Lehker, A. Davis, G. Counsman. Bottom picture, T.E.C.—ROW 1: A. Keller, D. Bossung, R. Frazier, Mr. Fred Breckenridge. ROW 2: B. White, Eb. Stuck, J. Woods, J. Allen, B. White, H. Sabbagh. ROW 3: P. McClure, G. Bush, T. Anderson.



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13 ISSUES - - - WHAT A JOB!

Scarlette Editors (top): seated, Mr. Howard Evans, sponsor; standing, Tom Dowling, co-editor; Dick Fauber, Business Mgr.; Barbara Dodds, co-editor.

Work Session (bottom): seated, J. Kissell, B. Beck, B. Elkin, K. Farmer; standing, M. Stacker, R. Balyeat, A. Liston, B. Woods, B. Baruth, C. Todd, R. Frazier, B. Huron, P. McClure, D. Smith.



When you want to find out what's going on around school, the most reliable source of information is the *Scarlette*; if you have a complaint to make, write the *Scarlette* to receive the widest attention. The *Scarlette* tries to be the living spokesman of the student body. It performs a service which no other organization could handle properly; it keeps the student informed.

Barbara Dodds and Tom Dowling were editors-in-chief this year. The associate editors who assisted them in the job of planning and putting the paper together, were Chuck Todd and Betty Baruth. The business manager, Dick Fauber, was in charge of balancing the books and doing odd jobs such as writing requisitions.

No newspaper is a one man job. The *Scarlette* depends on its various staffs for its successful publication. This year the staff editors were: Ann Liston and Dick Smith, news; Beverly Beck and Jackie Kissell, features; Barry Elkin and Pete McClure, sports; Barbara Woods, advertising; Marcia Stacker and Karen Farmer, circulation; Derek Sharvelle, photography; and Bill Huron, art. Mr. Evans, the adviser, was instrumental in the successful publication of the paper.

The stories, poems, and essays at Christmas-time and the whimsical April Fool's issue are two special features by which the *Scarlette* tries to stimulate creative writing among students.

The 1954 SCARLET AND GRAY, like Rome, was not built in a day. The theme hit the editors, Carolyn Evans and Pete McClure, at Indiana University where they were attending an Editors' Workshop.

Staffs and their editors have been busy since the start of the school year. The first to take notes was the calendar staff under editors Ann Liston and Kay Herrick. The literary staff, with Ruth Walerstein and Bev Beck serving as editors, were responsible for writing and rewriting all the copy printed in the book. The ad staff, headed by Sally Raub and Paula Alexander, spent much time canvassing for ads. Madonna Dienhart and Nancy Cox, activities editors, compiled the seniors' activities while Dick Smith's sports staff was reporting on athletic events.

The layout staff, under Jackie Kissell, mounted every picture you see, some of which were taken by Randy Balyeat, photography editor. The cover of the SCARLET AND GRAY was designed by Ernestine Lake's art staff, you received your annual from members of the circulation staff, headed by Fay Follett and Ross Frazier.



Annual editors: (seated) C. Evans and P. McClure, co-editors; (standing) S. Raub, F. Follett, E. Lake, A. Liston, P. Alexander, M. Freeman, R. Walerstein, J. Kissell, N. Cox, B. Beck, R. Balyeat, M. Dienhart, R. Frazier, K. Herrick, D. Smith, Miss Ruth Sinks, sponsor.

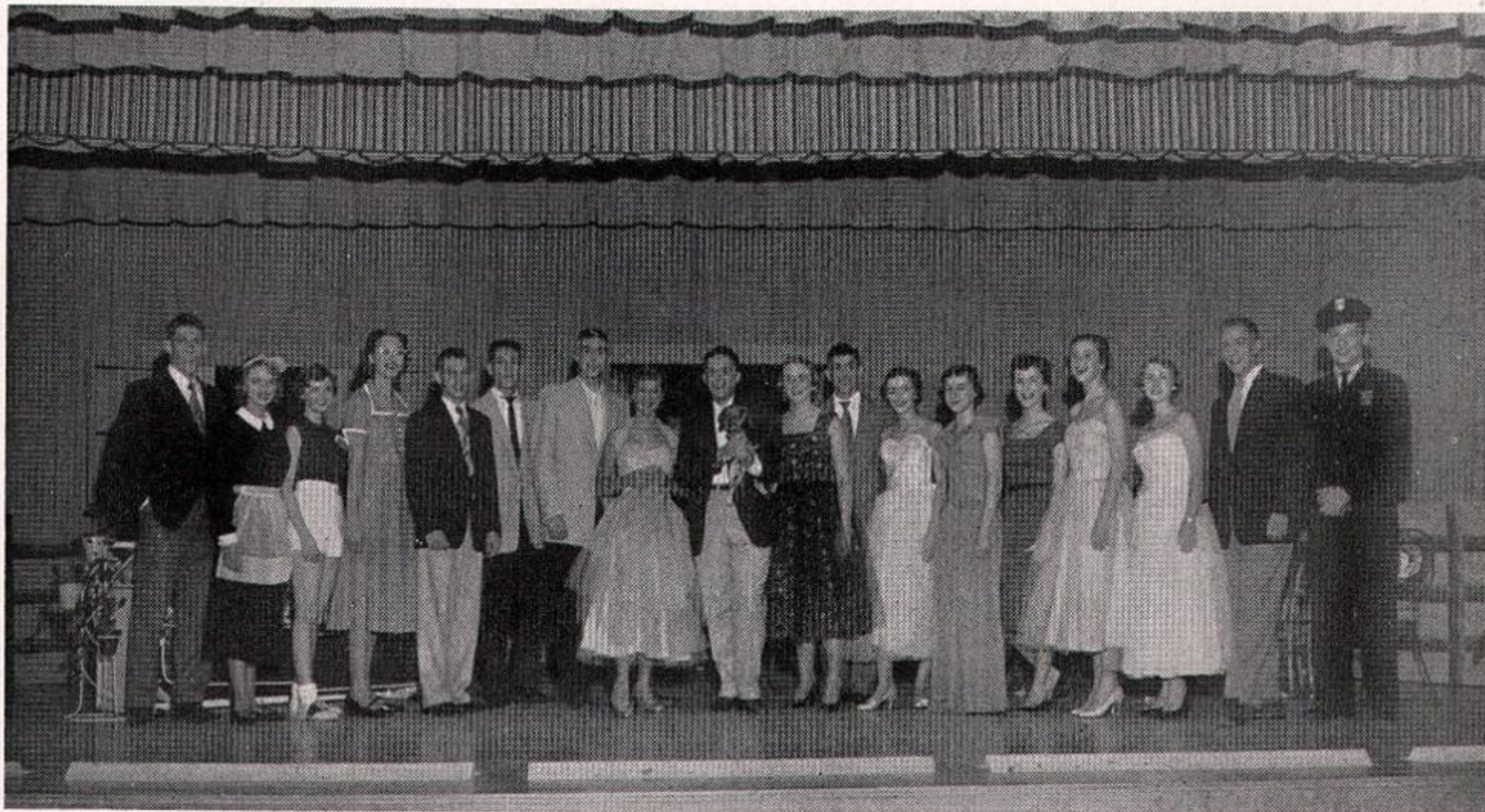
Miss Ruth Sinks, as sponsor, helped keep the staff "on their toes" all year.

DEADLINES! AND THE LIGHTS BURN LATE

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Junior Play cast: L. Gaylord, N. Kantz, J. Woodruff, S. Mueller, C. Hatcher, J. Eddy, C. Todd, K. Tiffin, B. Miller,

J. Jamison, E. Anderson, S. McNear, T. DeVries, L. Seaton, V. Lehker, M. Herrick, G. Gilchrist, B. Castell.

AS THE HOUSELIGHTS DIM

The trials and tribulations of a modern family added spice and hilarity to the Junior Class play, "Growing Pains."

Jane Jamison and Chuck Todd, as the long-suffering parents of teen-agers, Cathy Tiffin and Bob Miller, try to help their children through adolescence. They have a party for all the friends of Bob and Cathy. Attending willingly are Linda Seaton, Virginia Lehker, Sandra McNear, Charles Hatcher, John Eddy, Ed Anderson, Lynn Gaylord, and George Gilchrist, but shy Teresa DeVries is forced to go by her mother, Sondra Mueller.

When a Southern belle, played by Marsha Herrick, appears on the scene, the boys seem to lose all sense of reason, and, subsequently, the girls lose the boys.

Bob goes for the party's ice cream, is caught speeding, and policeman Bill Castell writes out a ticket. He takes Bob to jail amid loud and plentiful protests.

After a great deal of confusion, Father comes to the rescue and saves everything but Bob's pride, which comes out slightly damaged.

Mrs. Harriett Mueller directed the production with Mimi Cohen assisting her as student director and Mrs. Elizabeth Leer as technical adviser.

Audiences attending the Speech Arts play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," relived the moving love story of the two English poets,

Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning. Cast as Elizabeth, Ruth Walerstein portrayed the invalid poet whose life really began the moment Robert Browning, played by Chuck Todd, entered her room.

Dominating the scene was Ross Frazier as Edward Barrett, Elizabeth's father.

Gretchen Counsman, as Henrietta, was the younger sister, who dared to fall in love with a soldier, Captain Surtees Cook, played by Pete McClure. Although the rest of the family, including Barbara Schweidler, an older sister, and six brothers, John Anderson, Dick Bossung, Jim Gibson, Bill Castell, Ernie Beck, and Mark Freeman, give her their sympathy, they are powerless to help.

The only person who seems to be able to crack Barrett's grim exterior is his flighty little niece, Bella Hedley. Barbara Chastain was cast in this part with Bill Shigley as her extremely pompous fiance.

On the advice of her physicians, played by Randy Lingle and Carl Christensen, Elizabeth begs her father for permission to go to Italy. When he refuses, she reluctantly listens to Browning who has a daring and seemingly impossible plan for eloping. Finally, with the help of her faithful maid, Wilson, portrayed by Ann Armacost, she escapes, taking with her her dog, Flush.

Mrs. Harriett Mueller, assisted by Betsy Randolph, did a beautiful job of directing.



Juniors, following the opening night of "Growing Pains."



R. Walerstein, R. Frazier, and Mrs. Mueller, director, discussing "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

FATHER OF THE BRIDE

Kay Banks, played by Ann Freehafer, announces at dinner one evening that she is engaged to be married. Dorothy Neisz, as her mother, manages to take the news rather calmly, as do her brothers Ben, Dick Harlan, and Tommy, Randy Balyeat. But her father, portrayed by Tom Dowling, is greatly shocked and demands to know all about her fiancé, Buckley, enacted by Harold Sabbagh.

Buckley is accepted into the Banks family and the plans for their small wedding are started. But plans grow by leaps and bounds. Sally Bible as Miss Bellamy, Mr. Banks' secretary, and Delilah, the family maid, played by Jackie Kissell, are enlisted to help on arrange-

ments outlined by Sally Raub as Miss Massoula, the expensive caterer. Adding to the confusion are the movers employed by Miss Massoula, Barry Elkin, Dick Fauber, and Glen Cartwright.

Peggy, Ben's girl friend, portrayed by Nancy Cox, and Dave Rick as Buz, Tommy's friend, are interested in the wedding affairs as Mr. Weisgold and Mrs. Pulatski, played by Eugene Lee and Barbara Dodds, add the finishing touches.

The fast moving comedy was skilfully directed by Miss Ruth Sinks, assisted by Ruth Walerstein, student director, Mrs. Leer and Mrs. Mueller.

Speech Arts Play cast: B. Randolph, B. Schweidler, B. Chastain (at desk), A. Hadley, C. Christensen, R. Frazier, G. Counsman, P. McClure, R. Walerstein (seated), A. Arma-

cost, E. Beck, M. Freeman, C. Todd (seated), B. Castell, R. Lingle.





I CAN SEE IT NOW

- Sept. 7 After a long vacation the dance band helped us get back into the swing of things at the Girls' Club Back to School Dance, "Bell, Book, and Babble." The "Salty Dogs" gave us some surprise entertainment.
- Sept. 8 Fifteen minute classes were all we could manage the first day.
- Sept. 11 There was a very good turnout and much enthusiasm at our first game at Elwood.
- Sept. 18 The senior mixer "Corduroy Capers" after the Logansport game was a great success.
- Sept. 21 Girls' Club welcomed the freshmen with a chili supper. The freshmen girls put on a mock fashion show as the entertainment.
- Sept. 28 West Siders witnessed a very exciting game at Lebanon.
- Sept. 30 Den got underway for '54.
- Sept. 31 Hot dog! Ahea Club had their annual "get acquainted" picnic behind the Women's Residence Halls from 4-7 p.m.
- Oct. 2 West Side won their first game by defeating C'ville. The "Bunny Hop" made a great hit at the junior mixer, "Touchdown Trot."
- Oct. 9 Madonna Dienhart was crowned queen by John Woods, co-captain of the team, at the half of the Washington game.
- Oct. 16 Many West Siders traveled to Rensselaer to see the Devils win a marvelous game.
- Oct. 17 The majorettes twirled their way to a first division rating at Speedway.
- Oct. 21 The Devils scored another victory, over Delphi!
- Oct. 22 Betty Baruth's basement was the scene of the Ahea Halloween Party. Good cider, huh?
- Oct. 23-24 Vacation!! Two days off for Teachers' Association meetings in Indianapolis.
- Oct. 29 The freshmen won a contest by buying the most activity tickets and saw a full length movie free.
- Oct. 30 The W. L. Band traveled to Frankfort to see a cold but great game.
- Oct. 31 Hi-Y members and their dates picnicked at C'ville.
- Nov. 2 At the Speech Arts meeting, members participated in a "live" radio show. Some real hams!
- Nov. 4 The Purdue University Glee Club sang for convo.

Top right: A rousing cheer for the Devils. Top left: Seniors receiving schedules for the last time. Center: W. L.'s football queen's court: A. Freehafer, K. Ullstrup, L. Seaton, G. Counsman, K. Herrick. Bottom: W. L. pep session.





- Nov. 5-6 "Growing Pains," the Jr. Class Play, had a very successful opening night and continued to make a hit.
- Nov. 13 At 2:00 p.m. a whirl of activities began with a pep session, a full length movie, the Jeff-W. L. game, a dance, and many parties. What a day and night!
- Nov. 16 The Student Council held try-outs for the B-team cheerleaders, choosing Betty Speaker, Marsha Herrick, Patti Peyton, and Phyllis Fryer.
- Nov. 18 A fashion show was featured as the main entertainment of the Girls' Club Mother's Tea.
- Nov. 20 We won our first basketball game, Covington, and celebrated at the Scarlette's "Deadline Dance."
- Nov. 25 Some of the talented students and teachers of W. L. presented us with the Thanksgiving Convo 6th hour. There was an Ahea initiation supper, "How Frosh."
- Nov. 26 We lost to Frankfort in a thrilling overtime.
- Dec. 2 We won the Rossville game in the last second of play. What a thriller!
- Dec. 11 Game at Lebanon, which was a heartbreaker to lose.
- Dec. 16 Girls' Club served Dixie Cups and Christmas cookies to the faculty and Girls' Club members who contributed gifts of food and clothing for a needy family.
- Dec. 18 Our last day of school in '53!! We had a Christmas Convo and a game with C'ville followed by the Annual Staff mixer, "Hollyday Hop."
- Dec. 18 Christmas vacation at last! Now for a little sleep?
- Dec. 22 We lost to Zionsville 76-61.
- Dec. 31 It will be a long time before many of us forget the noise and gaiety of the New Year's Eve Dance "Fantasy In White." John Woods was crowned king.
- Jan. 4 The first day back after vacation was a struggle.
- Jan. 7 The Evangelist, Dr. Lawrence Lacour, and his musical group gave a very interesting convo.
- Jan. 8 Ann Freehafer was crowned basketball queen at the half of the Monticello game. G.A.A. sponsored a "Sock Hop" afterwards.
- Jan. 12 Jeff was host to West Side at a very thrilling game which we lost 47-41.
- Jan. 15 Two bus loads of noisy W. L. fans rode to Delphi to cheer the Devils to another victory.

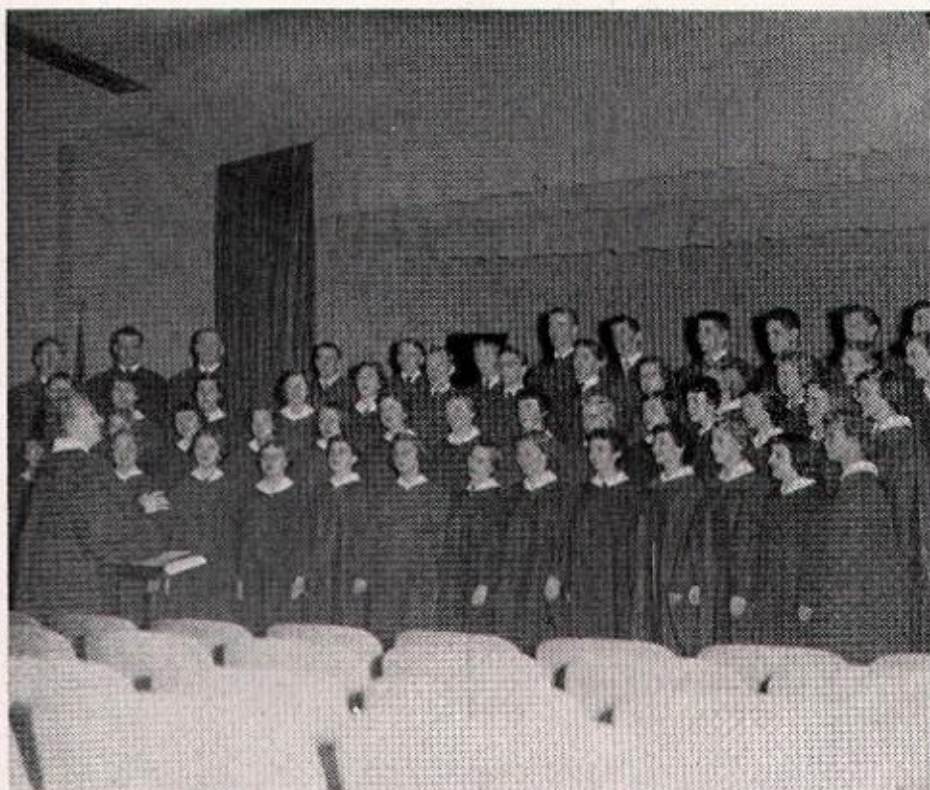


Top left: Come an' get it. Top right: Oh, those initiations. Center: Dangerous Dan. Bottom: B. Elkin, R. Lemmon, R. Lingle, D. Dienhart in Little Nell.



- Jan. 20 The "Student Supply Center" got going. The students gave Eb Stuck a nice send-off to Germany.
- Jan. 22 We had to bow to Rossville this time.
- Jan. 25 Only 15 minute classes today, then the usual waiting for schedule changes.
- Jan. 26 After a mad rush the seniors gave their convo!
- Jan. 27 Ahea Club had a movie, "Careers in Home Ec." Miss Margaret Beeman from Purdue spoke to the group.
- Jan. 29 West Side did their best against Winamac but lost in an overtime.
- Dec. 4 Many ambitious Speech students attended the Debaters' Conference at Purdue. We lost to Flora 66-48.
- Dec. 7 Prof. P. E. Lull read parts of "Green Pastures" by Marc Connolly to the Speech Arts members.
- Dec. 9 "Doc" Miller was an annual guest speaker at the Hi-Y meeting.
- Feb. 1 Speech Arts Club was host to the parents and Jeff and Monticello in a play festival.
- Feb. 6 District solo and ensemble contest at Frankfort.
- Feb. 9 The Devils proved their mettle, even though the crowd was scant, by beating Attica eleven points.
- Feb. 10 Ouch! The Hi-Y had their initiation.
- Feb. 11 Knees were knocking as the curtain opened on the first night of the "Devilttries" but everything went smoothly.
- Feb. 12 "Devilttries" at 2 p.m. We lost to Sheridan. The Lettermen's Club crowned Janet Eaton "Queen of Hearts."
- Feb. 15 We began to learn the ropes of college life at the Girls' Club meeting.
- Feb. 17 Everyone was thoroughly stuck-up by the end of the Ahea taffy pull—including some boys.
- Feb. 19 What a thrilling last game! We upset Kentland 44-43. Everyone celebrated at the Ahea "Basketball Bounce."
- Feb. 20 All-State solo and ensemble contest at Butler University.
- Feb. 23 Brotherhood Week was observed with a convo, "The Panel of Americans."
- Feb. 24 We fouled out of the tourneys in a real heart-breaker by losing to Klondike.
- Mar. 1 Ten seniors, elected by the faculty, were presented in the National Honor Society Convo. Speech Arts

Top right: A pleasant task for the kitchen crew. Top left: Hurrah for the Devils! Center: K. Lister, B. Randolph, K. Farmer, P. Fryer, and K. Herrick make up our basketball queen's court. Bottom: So shocking!

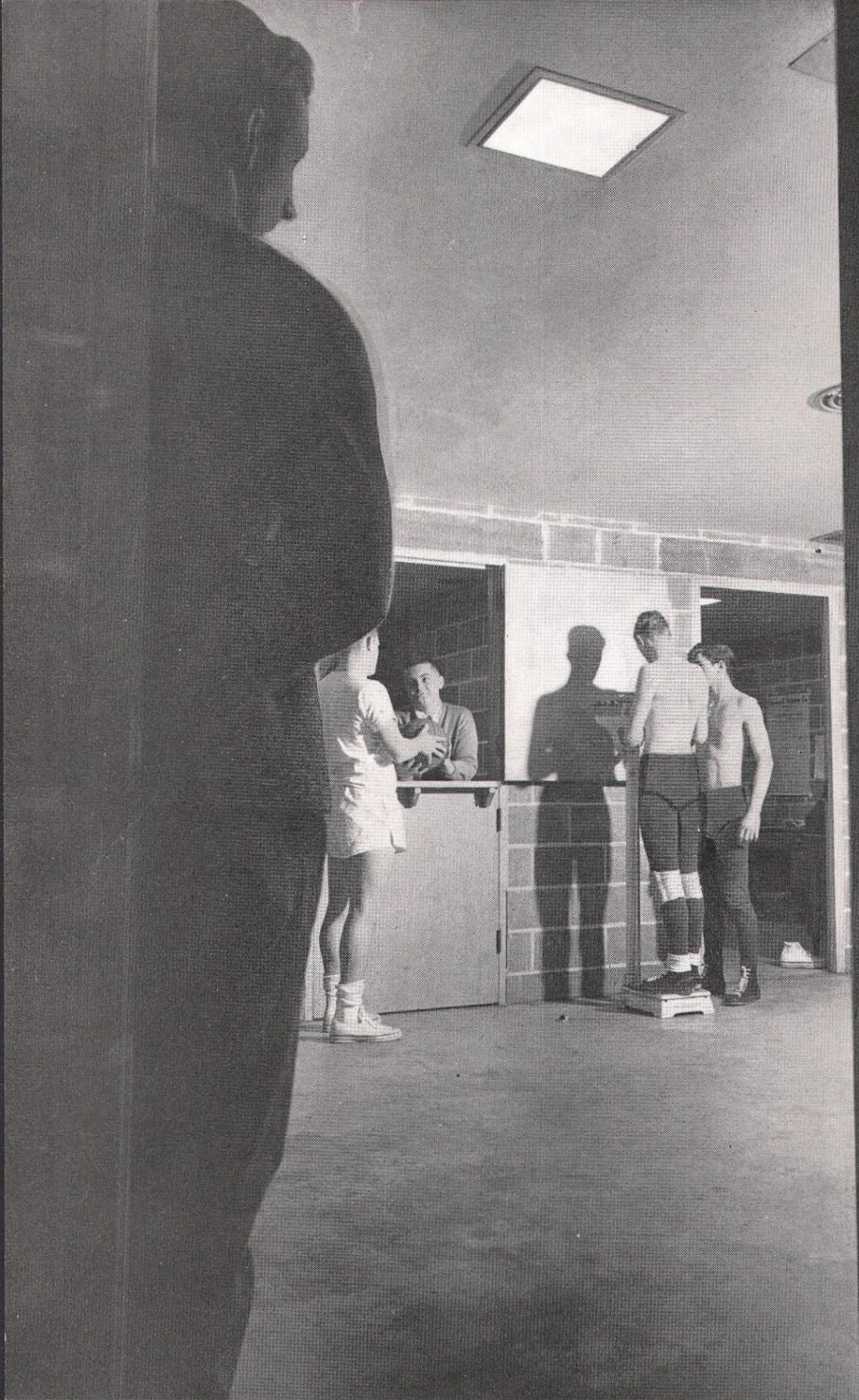


members saw two scenes from the Playshop Play, "Darkness At Noon."

- Mar. 10 Hi-Y and their moms enjoyed a fine evening at the Mother-Son Banquet.
- Mar. 12 Shamrock Ball.
- Mar. 15 Now it was the fathers' turn as the Girls' Club presented the "Father-Daughter Banquet."
- Mar. 18-19 We all enjoyed the Speech Arts play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Nice work, kids.
- Mar. 22 Exchange Club Basketball Banquet.
- Mar. 24 At Ahea Mrs. McCormick showed a movie and demonstrated on lighting.
- Mar. 25 The basketball boys were entertained at the Hoosier Conference Dinner.
- Mar. 26 The Initiates entertained the couples at the Hi-Y Dance.
- April 2 Our gals looked very sweet in their spring dresses and the boys very uncomfortable in their oversized corsages at the "Golddiggers' Ball." It was good practice for the future when we voted for class officers and cheerleaders on the machine.
- April 3 The band and orchestra traveled to Sheridan for the contest; also Forensic League contest was held at Monticello.
- April 5-6 Spring Music Festival.
- April 6 We were all fascinated at the G. E. House of Magic Show.
- April 9 The Glee Clubs and Chorus got out of school today for the District Choral Festival at Jeff.
- April 15-19 Wow! Spring vacation at last!
- April 28 Mrs. Hamlin showed her pictures of Europe at the Ahea Mothers' Tea and the new officers were installed.
- April 30 Swing Your Partner!—as G.A.A. sponsored a square dance for the first time.
- May 1 How was it at the race track boys? The Hi-Y trip took them clear to the Kentucky Derby.
- May 6-7 The seniors did very well in the Senior Class Play.
- May 17 Mrs. Wright gave an interesting talk on corsages for Girls' Club members.
- May 20 Last day for seniors!!
- May 21 Smooth music made the Prom a dance always to be remembered. We had a real "blast" afterwards.
- May 21-26 At last! Gala Week.
- May 27 Underclassmen out for the summer. Graduation!!

Top left: Chorus singing at Christmas convo. Top right: Our new Science Club, J. Kissell, H. Sabbagh, R. Frazier, Miss Mary Bushong, G. Cartwright, M. Freeman, E. Lee, C. Christensen, M. Dienhart. Center and bottom: The '54 Deviltries. What a success!





SPORTS

W. L. H. S. SPORT season brings back memories of . . .

long hours of practice before each game . . .

wild cheering of our crowd . . .

flying tackles and body blocks . . .

bullet-like passes for a touchdown . . .

pep sessions at 2:50 . . .

the crowning of our queens . . .

long shots from center court . . .

the tense seconds before the final gun . . .

running that long mile . . .

the Devils always showing fine spirit

and sportsmanship.





GRIDIRON QUEEN

Blonde, blue-eyed Madonna Dienhart was crowned Football Queen of '53-'54 at the Washington-W.L. game with a kiss from co-captain John Woods. She was attended by her court, composed of Ann Freehafer, Kay Herrick, Gretchen Counsman, Linda Seaton, and Karen Ullstrup, who were presented with gifts of bracelets.

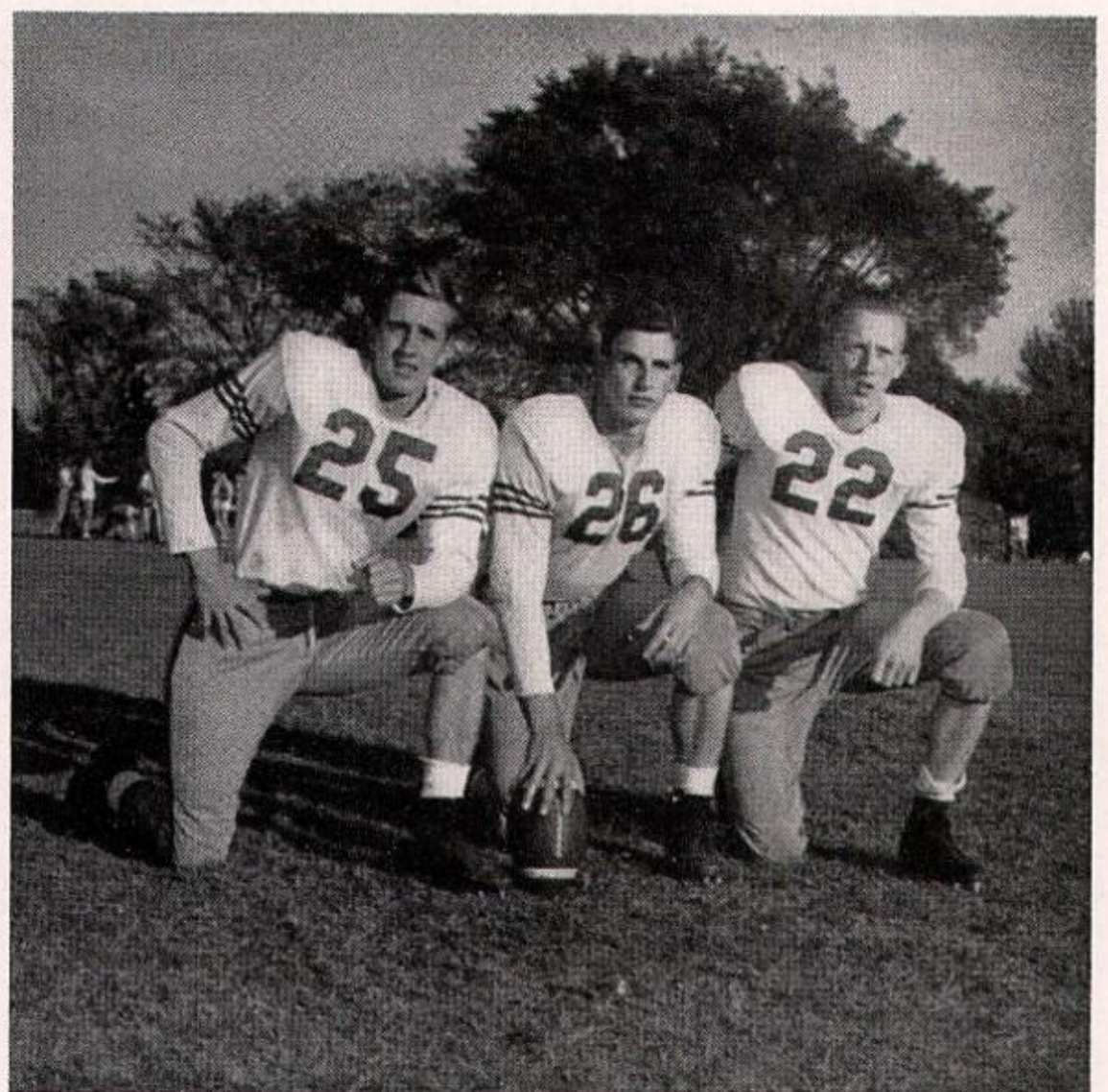
The girls, driven onto the field in convertibles, were escorted by David Risk, Chuck Todd, Leighton Bray, Tom Dowling, Jim Rogge, and Bill Castell.

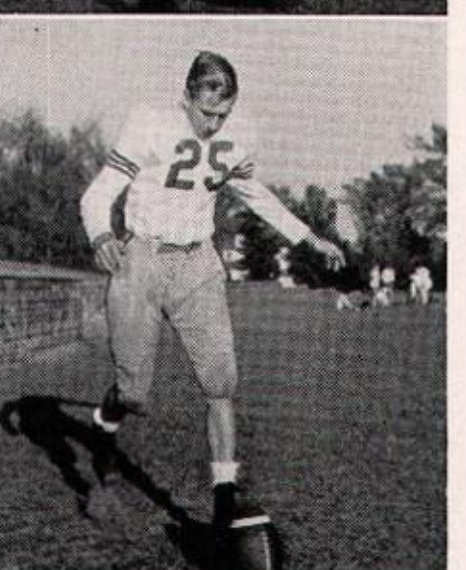
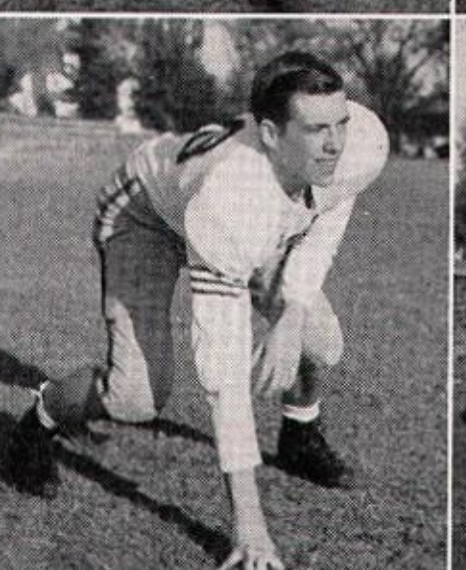
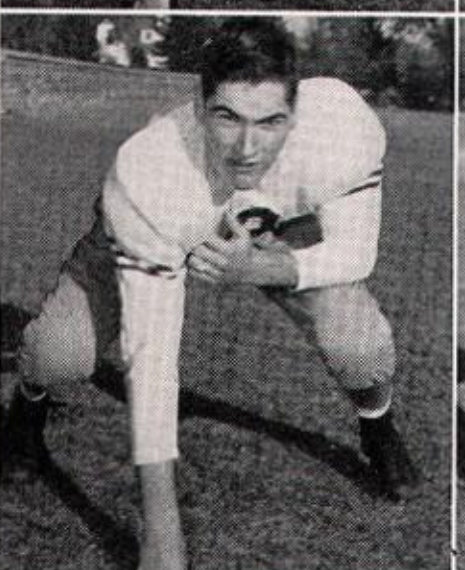
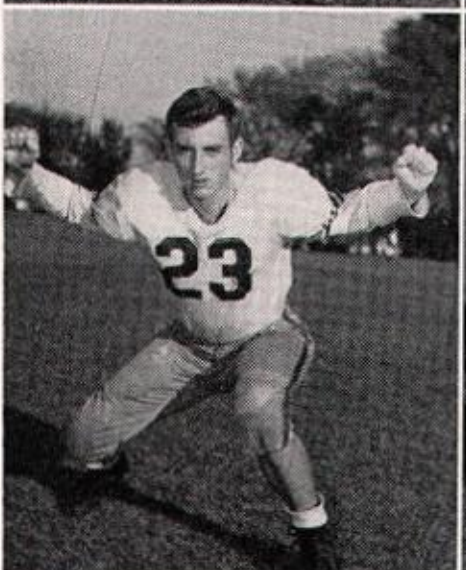
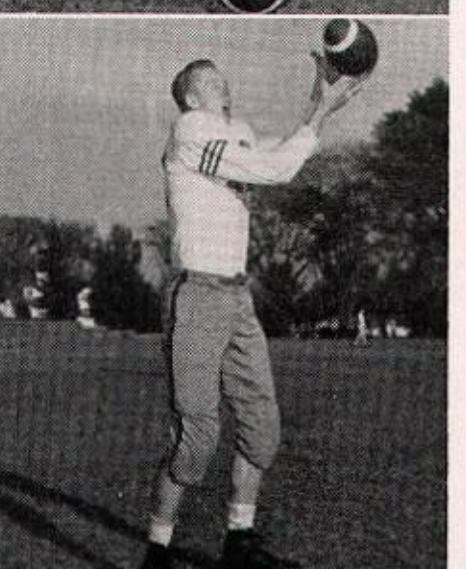
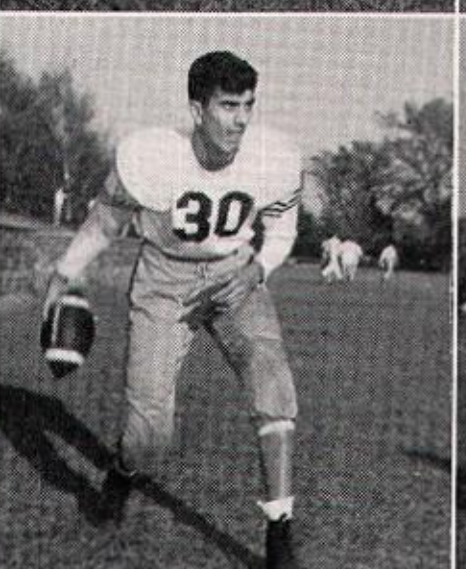
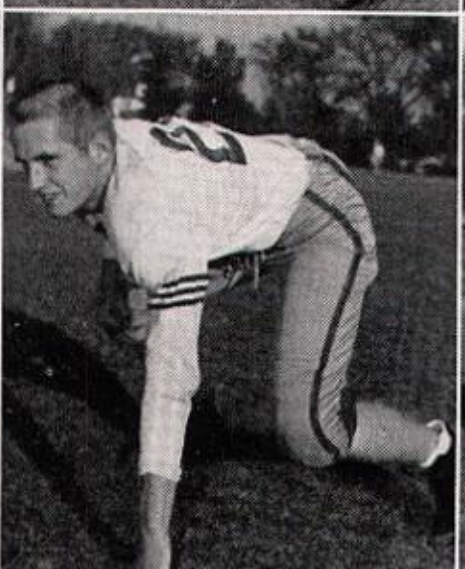
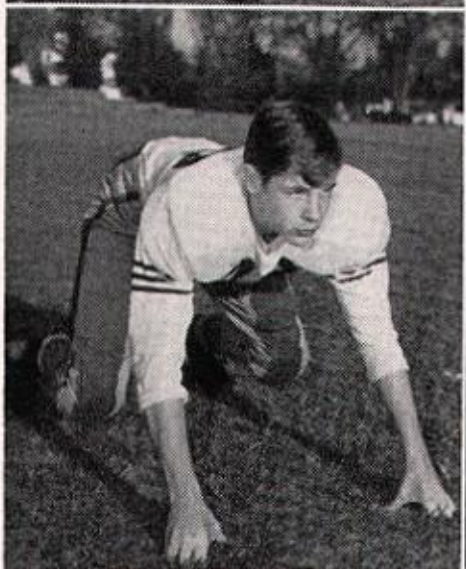
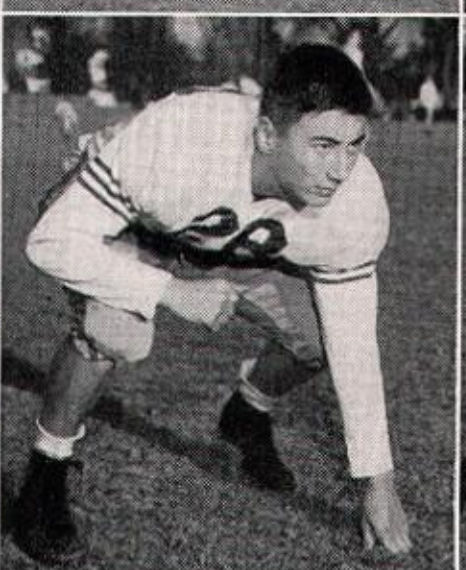
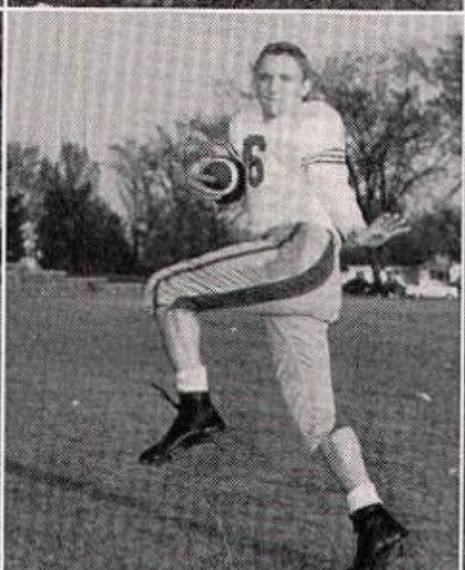
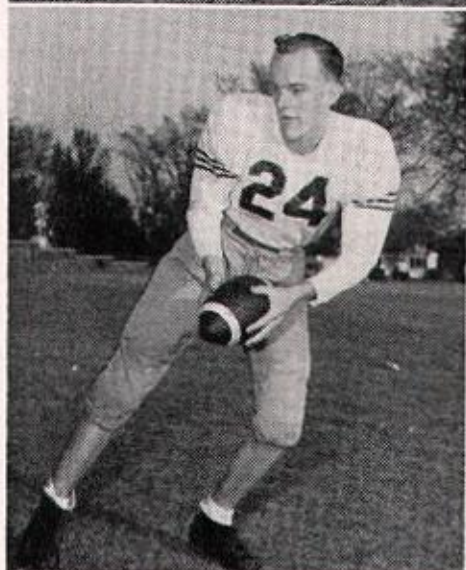
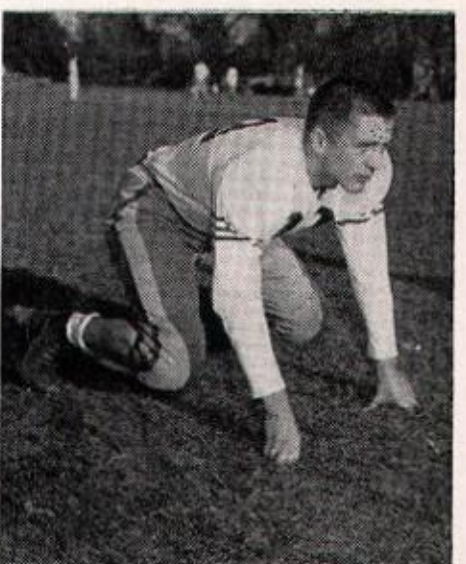
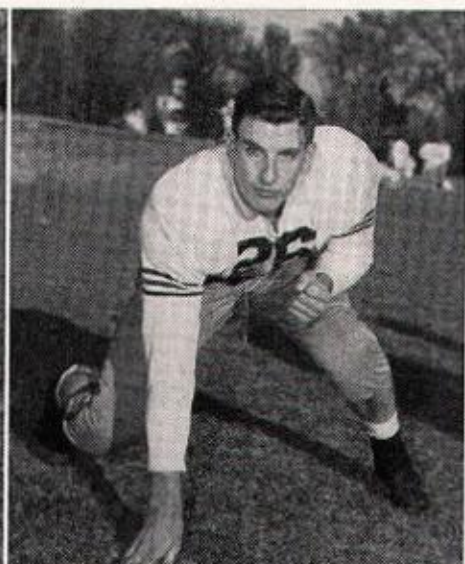
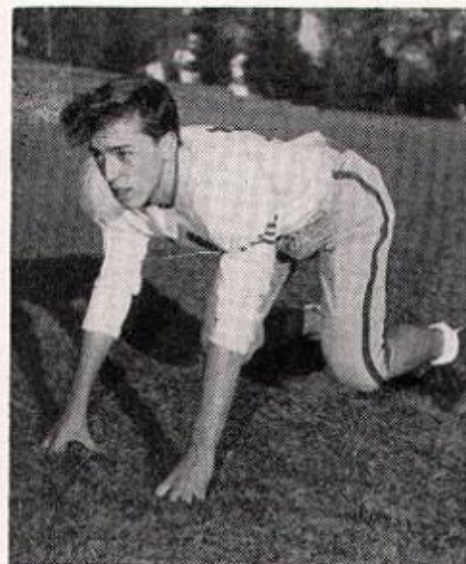
Madonna, who is a cheerleader, is a member of the Science Club and was treasurer of her Junior Class. This year she has been working as activities co-editor of the Scarlet and Gray and co-chairman of the Senior Convo.

PIGSKIN TRIO

"Ready, exercise. One, two, three, four" shout this year's football captains, Bruce Smith, John Woods, and Tom Anderson, to get the team limbered up. All of these boys have played football since their freshman year and have contributed much to the teams. Bruce and Tom have played four years of basketball and baseball and all three have participated in track.

Tom and Bruce as field captains were backed by John Woods, honorary captain. "Hats off" to three fine athletes.





J. Anderson
D. Harlan
R. Lingle
J. VanMeeter

T. Anderson
D. Kurtz
J. Manhart
P. Weiler

B. Elkin
E. Lee
H. Sabbagh
B. White

G. Gilchrist
R. Lemmon
B. Smith
J. Woods



Top picture, Varsity—ROW 1: J. VanMeeter, E. Beck, J. Shenberger, D. Fontaine, E. Anderson, B. Huron, A. Short, D. Barrett, J. Eddy, B. Shigley, J. Manhart, G. Gilchrist. ROW 2: B. Elkin, P. Weiler, R. Lingle, R. Lemmon, B. Smith, T. Anderson, D. Kurtz, E. Lee, B. White, D. Harlan, H. Sabbagh. ROW 3: B. Davis, M. Freeman, J. Henderson, B. Backoff, G. Underhill, M. McFadden, S. Holcomb, C. Edmondson, D. Sharvelle, M. Haw, L. Gaylord.

Bottom picture, B-team—ROW 1: D. Sharvelle, J. Lemmon, M. Lockard, J. Taylor, J. Binney, T. Bauman, R. Willis. ROW 2: D. Plapp, D. Sabbagh, J. Woods, R. Brookwalter, J. Bachman, B. Haw, S. Blimling, C. Ridgley, B. DeLaCroix. ROW 3: J. Smalley, B. Davis, J. Henderson, J. Rogers, M. Lamberson, M. Freeman, C. Edmondson, J. Wiegand, J. Hatcher, S. Newmark.

Sixty-seven boys answered the 1953 football callout. With eight starters gone from last year's squad, Coach Gordon Straley and his assistants, Bill Berberian, Ken Bush, and Fred Breckenridge, faced a job of rebuilding.

On September 11, W.L. traveled to Elwood. The Panthers played a hard, line smashing game to come out on top, 20-13. Dave Kurtz was a standout for the Devils turning in two touchdown jaunts of 90 and 79 yards apiece.

The Devils hosted Logansport on September 18 and put up some stiff defense but finally went down in defeat 14-7.

W.L. traveled to Lebanon on September 25 and was defeated, 7-0. The Lebanon squad was primed for the game and W.L. couldn't get their offense clicking.

After a poor showing at Lebanon, the Devils blasted Crawfordsville, 35-7. Flashy Dave Kurtz stole the show as he powered for three scores.

On October 9, W.L. put up a rugged defense against Washington of Indianapolis but couldn't solve the visitor's defense and was defeated, 12-0.

The Devils grounded the Rensselaer Bombers 21-13 on October 16, with everyone taking a hand in the victory. The favored Rensselaer squad put Kurtz and VanMeeter out of commission but couldn't hold Barry Elkin or Ernie Beck on offense.

October 21, it was W.L. all the way with Jack VanMeeter, Art Short, George Gilchrist, Tom and Eb Anderson, Gary Underhill, and John Manhart turning in good games for the Devils as they defeated Delphi, 33-14.

On October 30, our gridders battled a strong Frankfort eleven to a standstill.

Injuries early in the game plus limited manpower hampered a fighting Red Devil eleven as they went down in defeat to Jeff 33-0.

Captains John Woods, Tom Anderson, and Bruce Smith led their team capably and Dave Kurtz won the 1953 most valuable player award.

With the end of the 1953 season, the Red Devils will bid fond adieu to seniors Dave Kurtz, Barry Elkin, Dick Harlan, Hal Sabbagh,

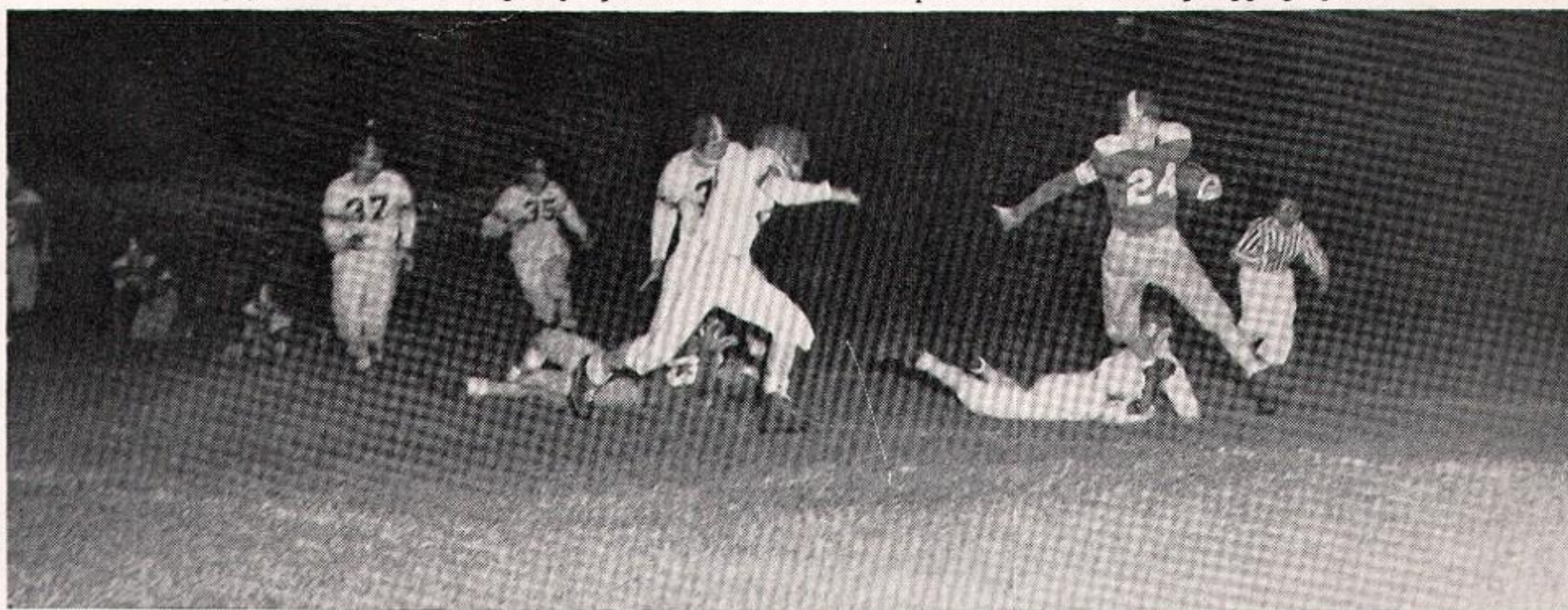


Coach Straley taping whose ankle?

Randy Lingle, Bruce Smith, John Woods, Tom Anderson, Russ Lemmon, Eugene Lee, Pete Weiler, and Bill White.

HIT 'EM AGAIN, HIT 'EM AGAIN, HARDER

Top picture: Dick Harlan galloping around left end. Bottom picture: Dave Kurtz zig-zagging upfield.





HARDWOOD QUEEN

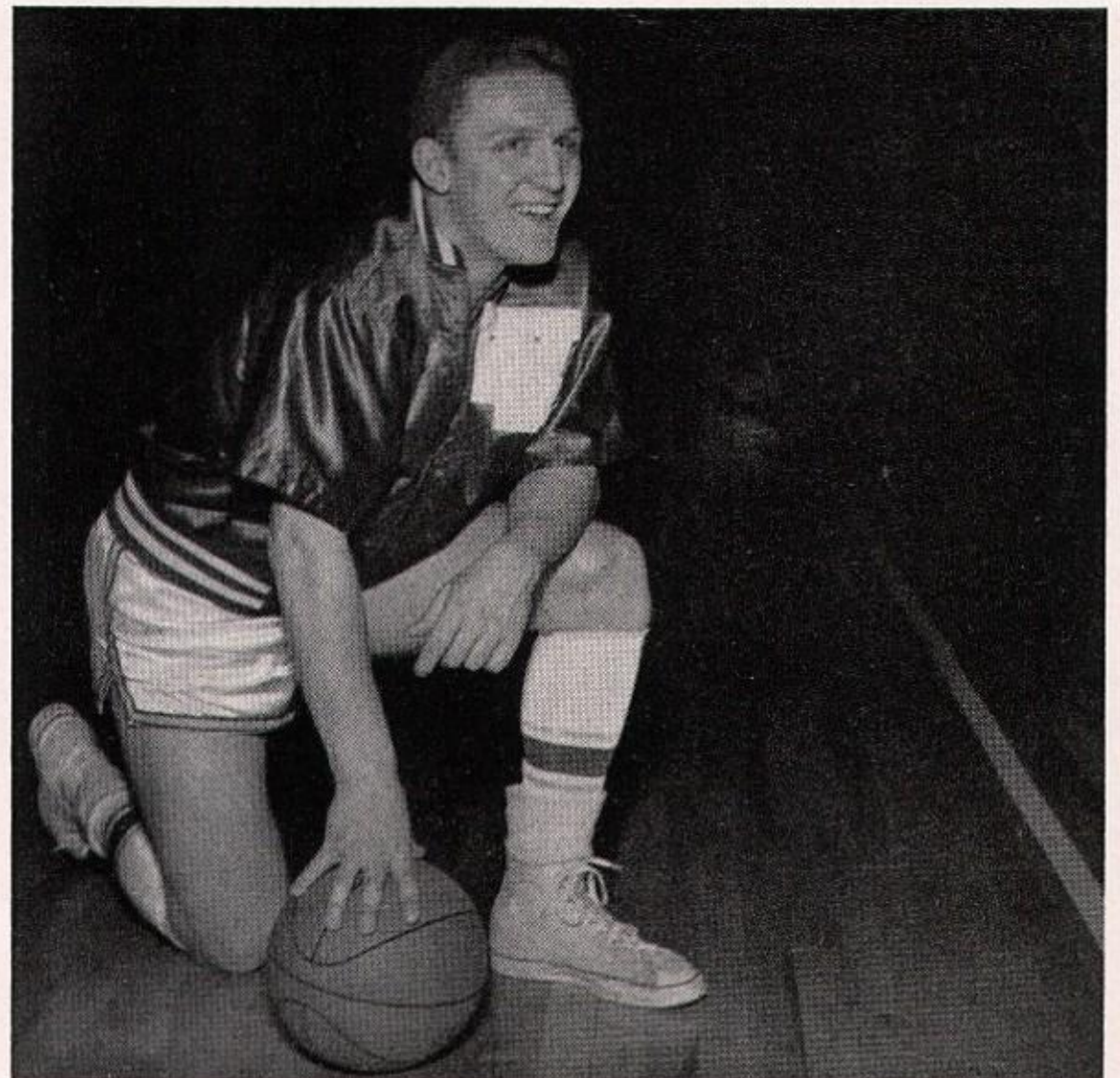
Reigning as queen of the 1953-54 basketball season was senior Ann Freehafer. She was crowned with a wreath of red roses by Ross Frazier, president of Hi-Y, at the Monticello-West Lafayette game.

Members of her court, wearing colorful formals, included Karen Lister, Kay Herrick, Betsy Randolph, Phyllis Fryer, and Karen Farmer. Escorting the girls, who received silk scarves as gifts, were Barry Elkin, Russell Lemmon, Pete Weiler, Randy Lingle, Ernie Beck, and Jack VanMeeter.

A former student at Broad Ripple of Indianapolis, Ann came to W.L. in February of her junior year. She is a member of the SCARLET AND GRAY circulation staff and was co-chairman of both the Shamrock Ball and the Gala Week banquet.

HARDWOOD HERO

"Jack of all sports" is a term that could well be used to describe Dave Kurtz, our '53-'54 basketball captain. Dave, a prominent senior, has been active in sports since grade school. In his freshman and sophomore years, he played varsity football and basketball, was on the track squad, and played various positions during the baseball season. As a senior, Dave was the mainstay in our football team. In all he will be remembered for his fine sportsmanship and spirit.



NET SWISHERS

With six returning lettermen, basketball fans looked forward to a good season this year. We started the season on the right foot by dumping Covington, 53-40. The experience of Dave Kurtz, Bruce Smith, and Pete McClure helped the victory.

The Devils dropped a thriller at Frankfort 50-46 in an overtime, then returned home Dec. 2 and beat Rossville 38-37.

December 4, the team traveled to Flora and was defeated by the Badgers, 66-47.

At Lebanon, Dec. 11, the Devils bowed 46-44 as McClure hit 11 for 15 at the free throw line.

Greencastle handed W.L. their third straight defeat 48-39. Smith and McClure were high point men with 14 apiece.

Crawfordsville and Zionsville added to W.L.'s losing streak, defeating the netters 48-45 and 73-61, respectively.

The Holiday Tournament was held at Crawfordsville this year with our team losing to C'ville 61-53 and beating Rossville in the evening, 69-58. Dienhart was high point man for the Devils in the afternoon with 17 points and Bruce Smith hit 20 points against Rossville.

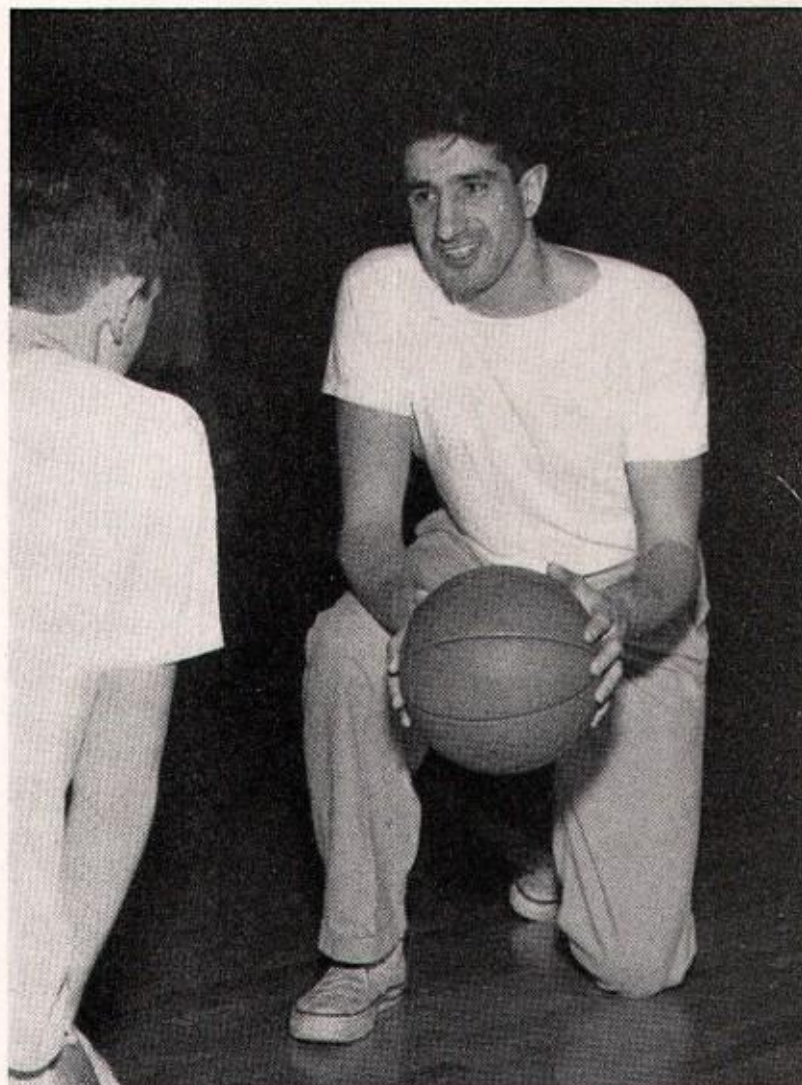
The team returned home to beat Monticello 72-57 with Smith netting 22 points.

On Jan. 12, W.L. put up a rugged scrap against Jeff, finally bowing 47-40. Our netters completely "out-shone" Jeff during the first half, but a late rally earned Jeff their victory.

January 15, the Devils dumped Delphi, 53-47, then entertained Rensselaer on Jan. 19, losing to the Bombers, 53-46.

The Indiana jinx held forth that no team ever beats another three games in one season and W.L. lost their encounter to Rossville, 60-53.

The team traveled to Winamac on the 29th of January and lost in an overtime 69-67. Bruce



Coach Bill Berberian

Smith was high for the Red Devils, netting 25 points.

The Devils entertained Brook February 5 and lost, 71-59, but retaliated as they defeated Attica 54-43 on Feb. 9. Kurtz and Rogge were high for W.L. with 14 each.

West Lafayette lost its 4th conference game 49-34 to Sheridan on the 10th of February. Hobbs' team beat the Devils by 21 points.

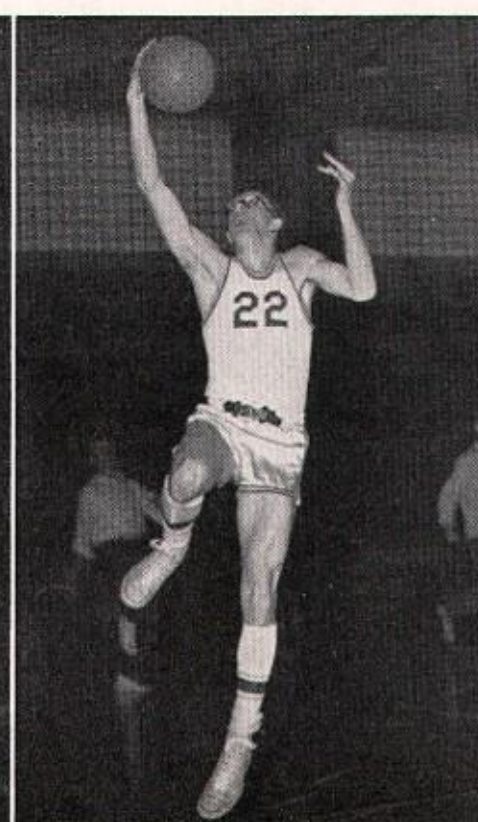
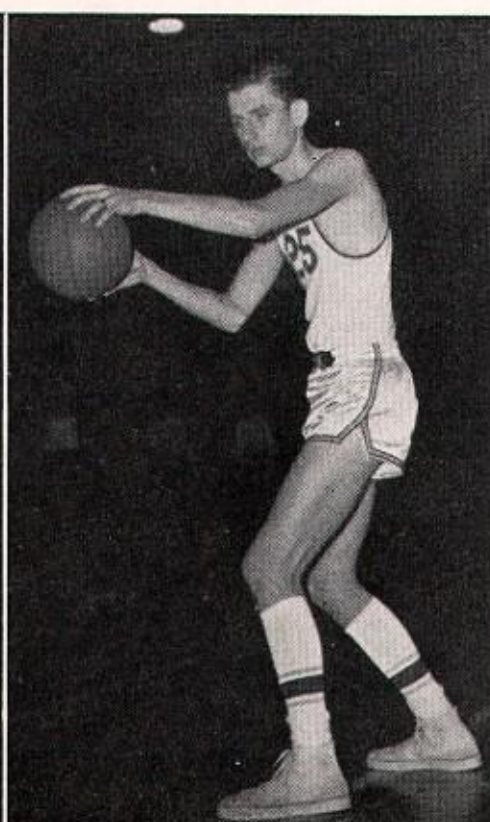
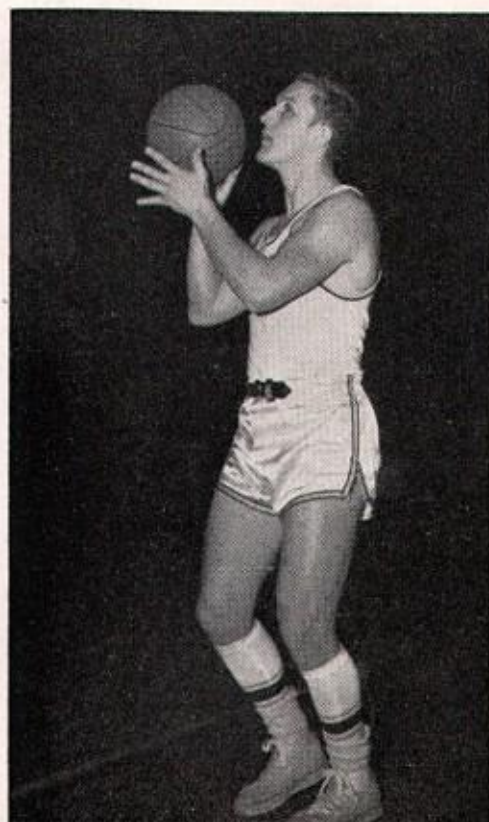
For its last game of the season W.L. played a strong Kentland squad at home. It was nip

D. Kurtz

D. Dienhart

B. Smith

P. McClure





Top, Varsity — ROW 1: D. Kurtz, T. Anderson, D. Dienhart, P. McClure, D. Bossung, B. Smith. ROW 2: B. Backoff, M. Haw, J. Rogge, E. Anderson, C. Holcomb, J. Eddy.

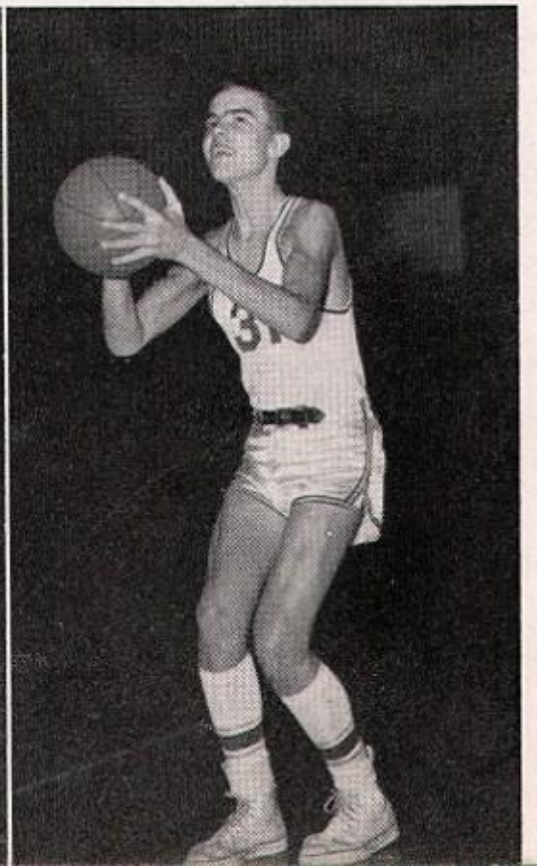
Bottom, B-Team — ROW 1: M. Graney, K. Wagner, J. Smalley, S. Snyder. ROW 2: L. Stoltenberg, M. Freeman, D. Knoll, J. Rogers.

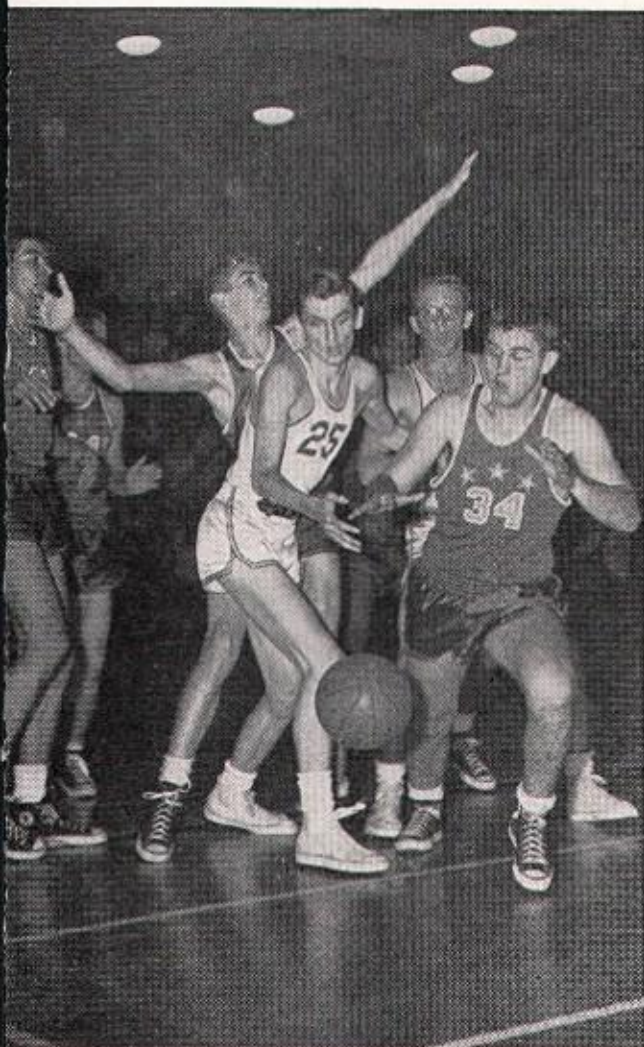
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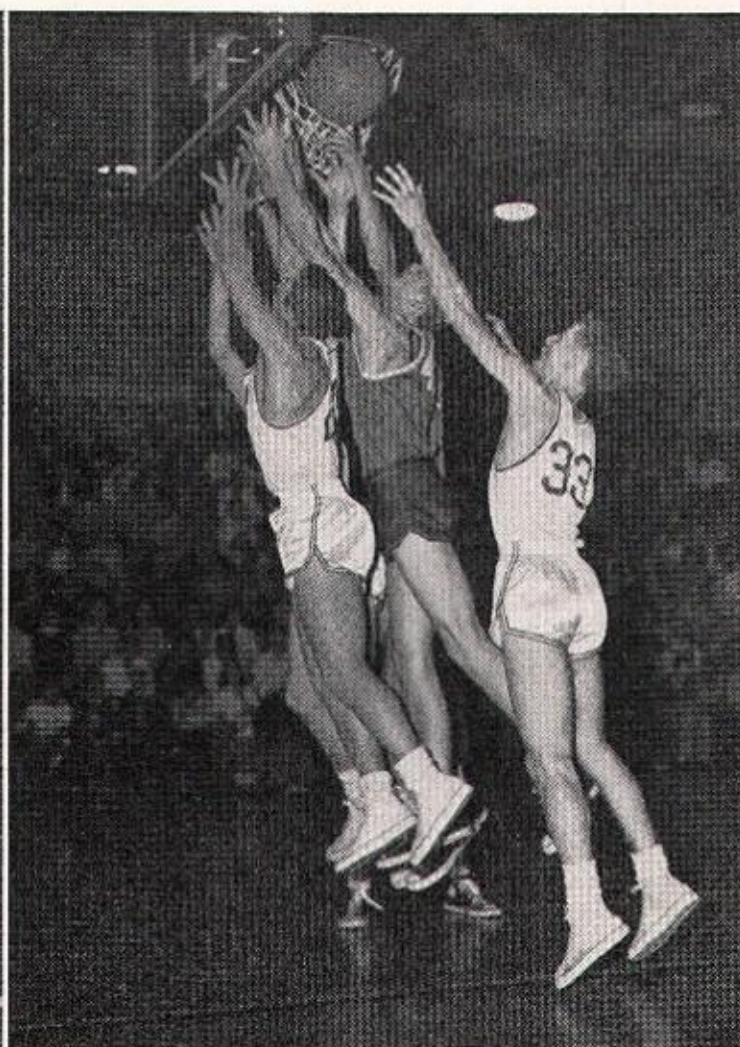
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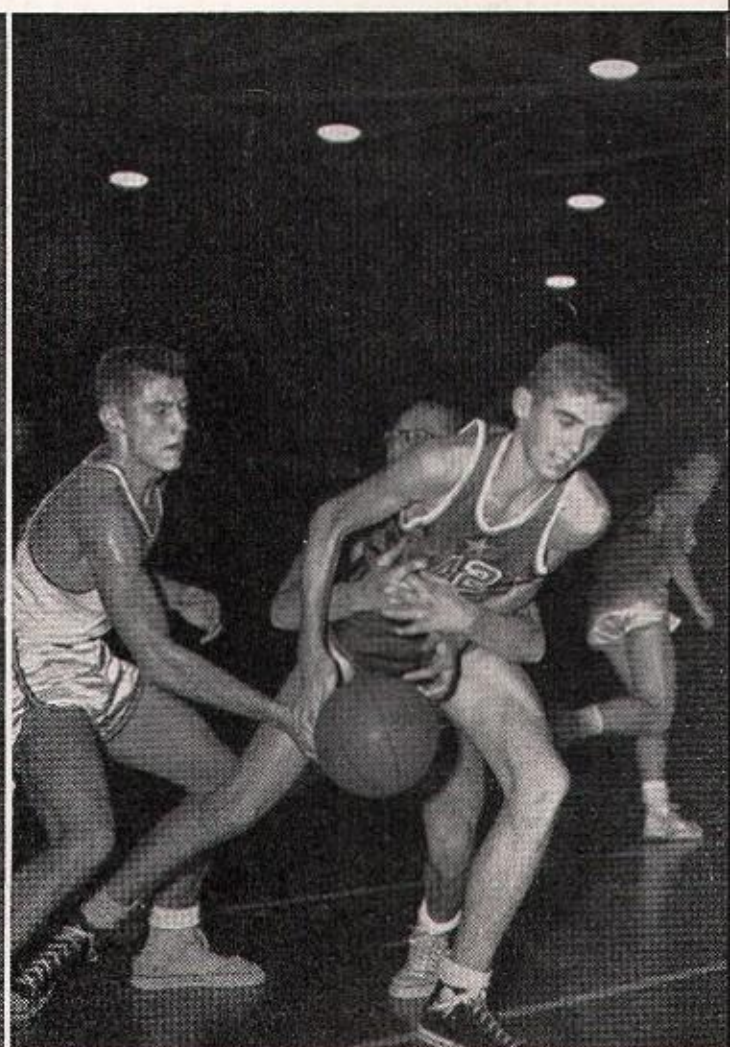




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and tuck all the way with Pete McClure hitting a jump shot in the last 17 seconds, winning the game for us, 44-43.

In the sectionals, the Devils were upset by Klondike in their first game, 51-47, ending the

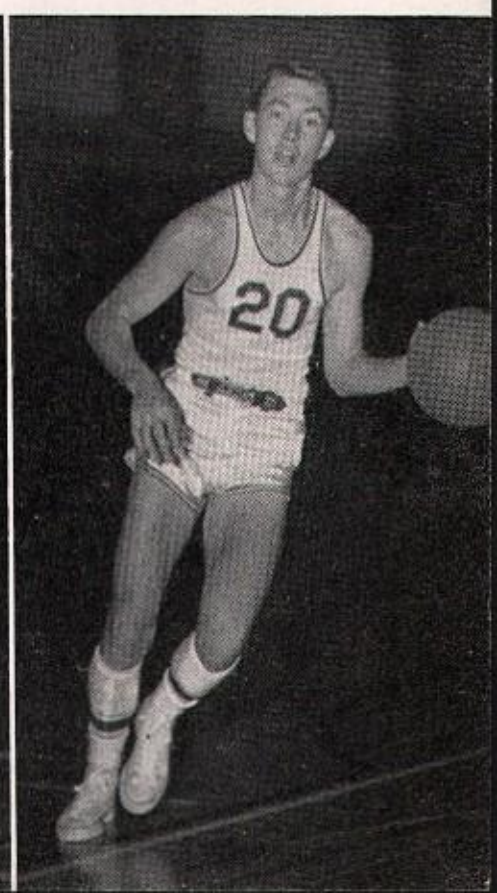
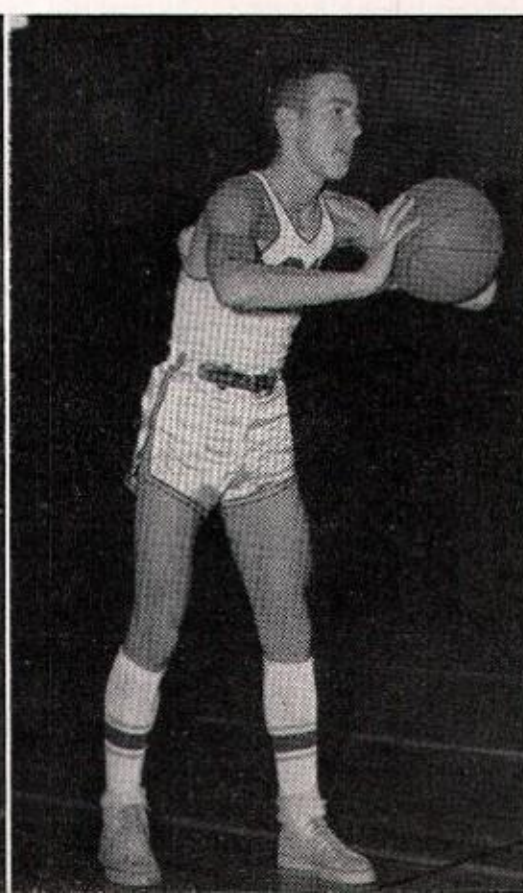
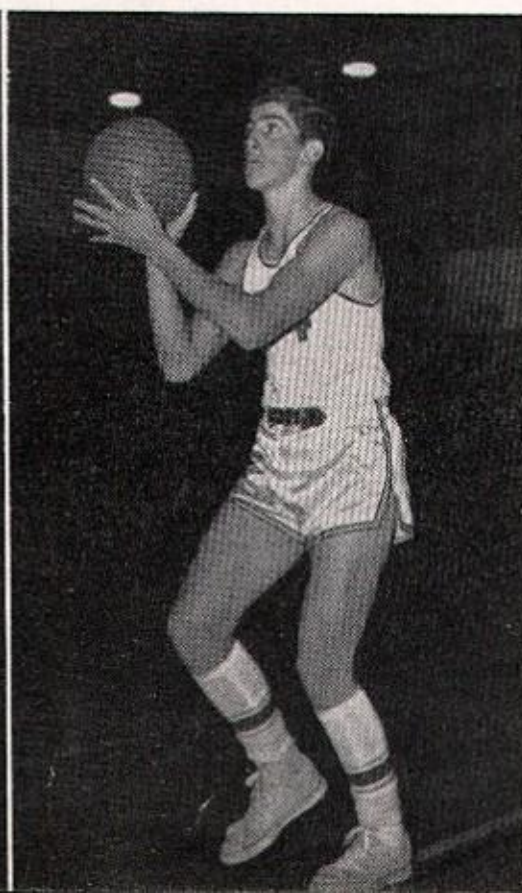
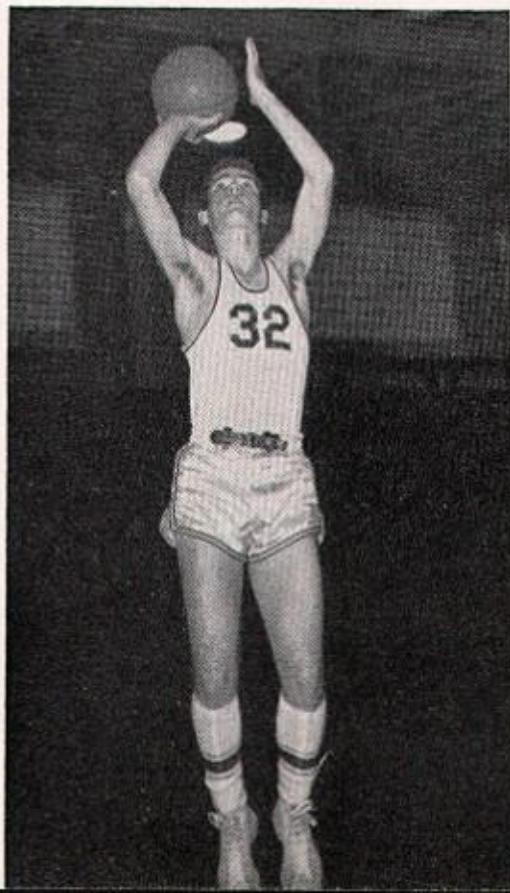
high school basketball careers of seniors Dave Kurtz, Bruce Smith, Don Dienhart, Tom Anderson, Pete McClure, and Dick Bossung. The season ended with a 7-13 won-lost record with Bruce Smith being chosen the team's most valuable player.

M. Haw

E. Anderson

B. Backoff

C. Holcomb





Varsity cheerleaders: J. Eaton, J. Jamison, B. Randolph, M. Dienhart.

SIDELINE HELPERS

Leading the Devil yells this year were Janet Eaton, Madonna Dienhart, Jane Jamison, and Betsy Randolph, the varsity cheer leaders. They and the B team yell leaders, Marsha Herrick, Phyllis Fryer, Bette Speaker, and Patti Peyton, helped maintain W.L.'s fine spirit and good sportsmanship.

The cheer leaders kept the team's spirit high by having interesting pep sessions, and a block

section was formed which improved the cheering greatly.

The managers, Tom Harshbarger, Thurman Brown, Tom Brown, Alva Kemmer, Dave Selby, Bruce Scott, Tom Newman, and Joe Binney, did a fine job in their important tasks. Among other duties, they were to keep all the equipment in order, to see that the field house was kept clean, and to hand out medical supplies. Their competent work gave much support to athletics.

B-team cheerleaders: P. Peyton, B. Speaker, M. Herrick, P. Fryer.



Managers: T. Harshbarger, T. Brown, Tom Brown, T. Newman, B. Scott, J. Binney, D. Selby, A. Kemmer.

THERE IT GOES . . . HOME RUN!!

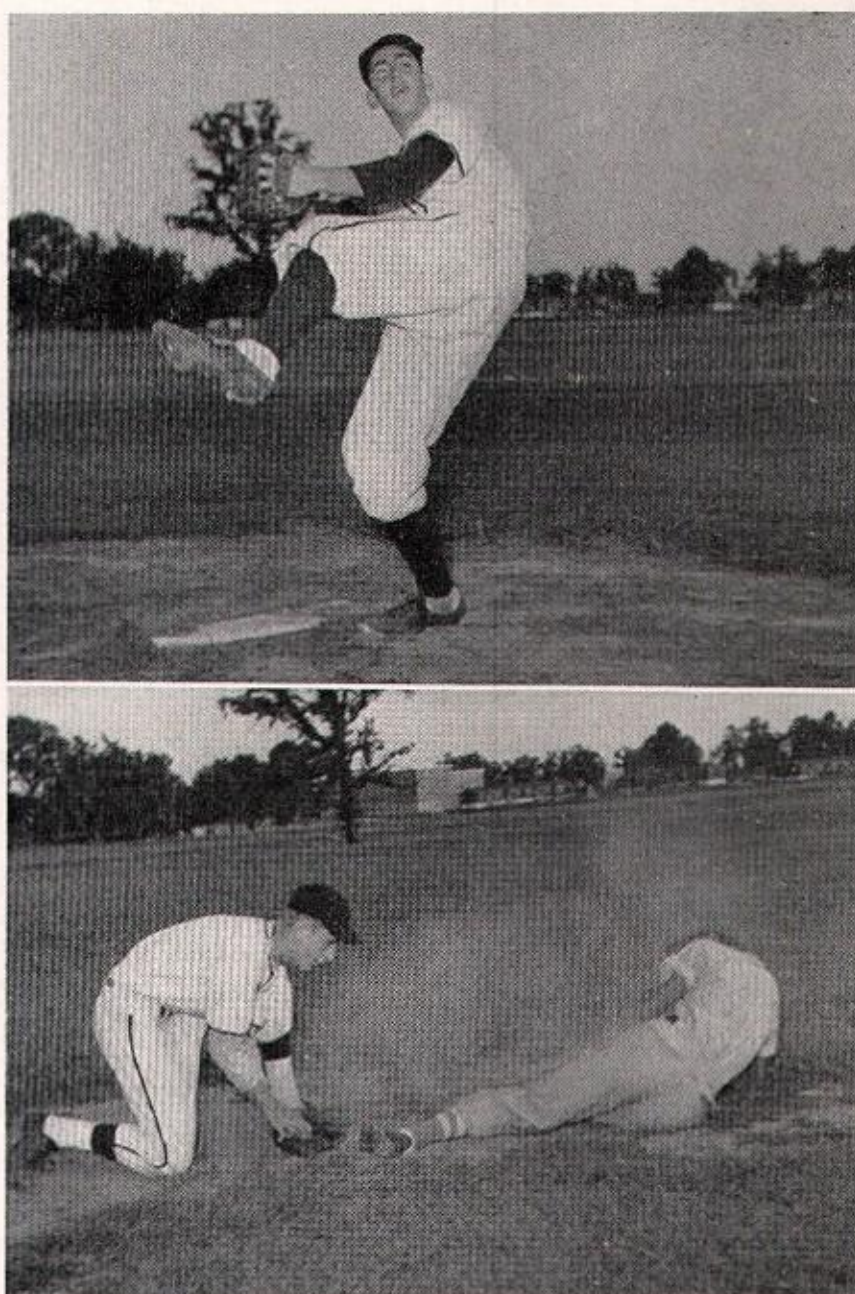
The crack of a bat and the dull thud of a hard thrown ball sound clear through the hot summer evenings, since the W.L. baseball team practices and plays most of its games during this time. Beginning immediately after track season, the baseball group loosens up its "winterized" arms.

This year the squad consisted mainly of seniors upon whom coach Bill Berberian depended. With an Anderson trio in the outfield, John, Tom, and Eb, and an infield of Bruce Smith, Dave Kurtz, Dick Conkright, and Scott Brundage, the batteries, which included pitchers Don Dienhart, Dick Bossung, and Jim Smalley with Harold Sabbagh catching, were well supported.

Since this team has practically the same players as the '53 team, they are trying to beat their record.

Top: The windup. Bottom: Out at second!

ROW 1: H. Sabbagh, B. Smith, D. Kurtz, D. Dienhart, J. Anderson, D. Bossung. ROW 2: J. Taylor, B. Backoff, E. Anderson, J. Smalley, T. Anderson, S. Brundage, J. Rogers, D. Conkright.





ROW 1: C. Edmondson, J. Taylor, J. VanMeeter, B. Love, D. Barrett, J. Shenberger, D. Smith, Ivan Mounts, M. McFadden. ROW 2: M. Freeman, M. Lamberson, B. Backoff,

E. Anderson, D. Fontaine, T. Anderson, J. Eddy, B. Shigley, R. Bookwalter, K. Wagner, J. Rogers, Mr. Fred Breckenridge, coach.

Top: . . . and it's Shigley 'round the first turn. . .

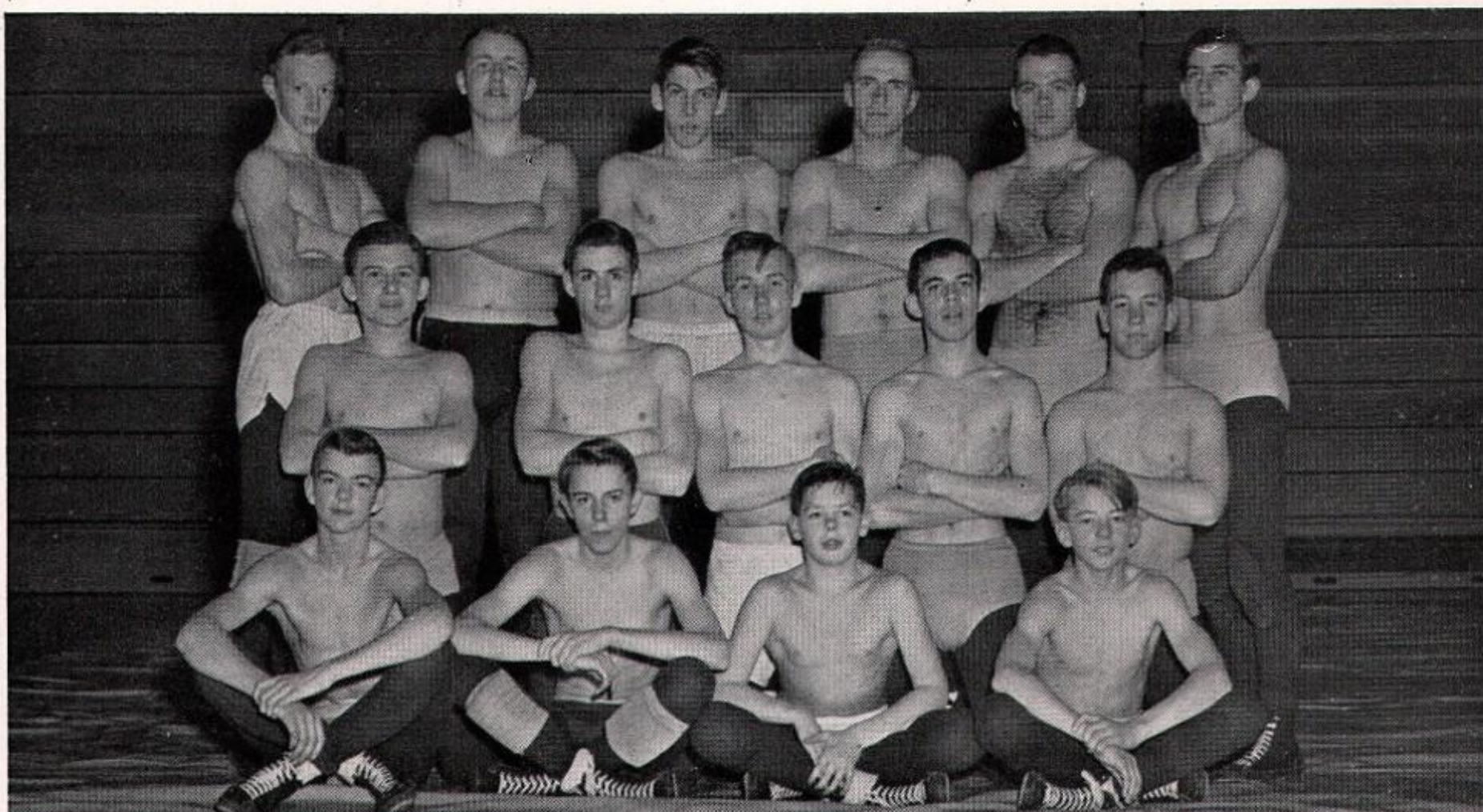
Bottom: Up and over.



ON YOUR MARK . . . GET SET . . . BANG!!

In the spring the odor of wintergreen hangs heavy in the locker room as the track team works out sore muscles.

This year under the training of first year coach Fred Breckenridge, the team was spearheaded by seniors Dick Smith and Tom Anderson and juniors Bill Love and Dick Fontaine. The season consisted of six regular meets, the Hoosier Conference meet, and the sectional at Jeff.



ROW 1: P. Tinsley, S. Blimling, B. Risk, T. Brown. ROW 2: R. Cosper, J. Hatcher, C. Sawicki, L. Foster, J. Wiegand.

ROW 3: R. Frazier, R. Bookwalter, L. Gaylord, J. Manhart, B. Castell, T. Sbarounis.

TIGHTS, IRONS, AND RACKETS

Weighing in, starvation diets, and sweating off weight during workouts are familiar phrases to the grapplers of the wrestling team coached by Mr. Kenneth Bush. Captain Tony Sbarounis, Laddie Foster, Bill Castell, and John Manhart were the team's mainstays this season. Foster took fourth place in the 133 pound class during the sectional meet. Although the season ended with an 0-9 record, the wrestlers competed with top teams of the state.

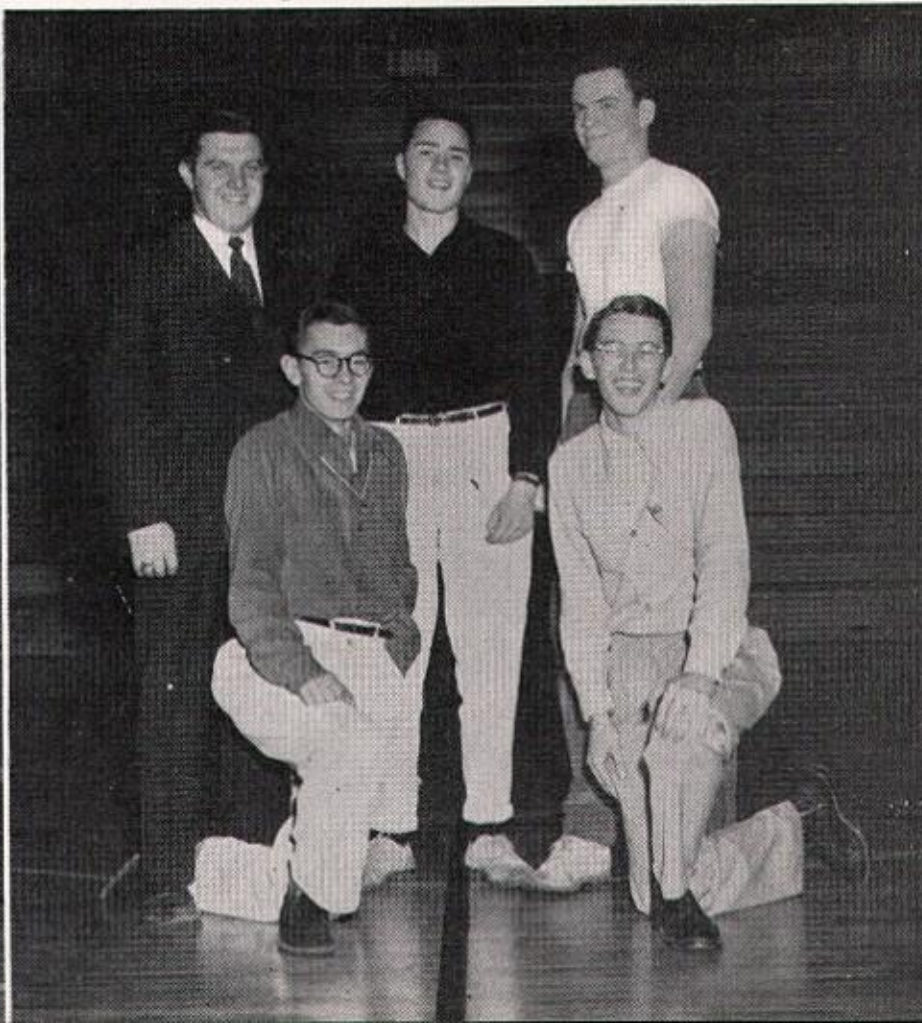
Fore! (look out) Several West Lafayette High students each spring dust off their irons

and woods to take part in the golf schedule under the supervision of Mr. Donald Fites. This spring on the greens and fairways, our golf team was practicing again, trying to equal the 8 and 3 record set by seniors of '53.

Even though you don't see our tennis team jumping over the nets after games, they are still "quite active fellows." With the loss of four seniors last year, Mr. Kenneth Bush, coach, depended on Randy Balyeat, Tom Dowling, Ronnie Roberts and Dick Fauber.

Golf—ROW 1: C. Holcomb, K. Kemmer. ROW 2: L. Bray, R. Woods, A. Kemmer, Mr. Donald Fites, coach.

Tennis—ROW 1: R. Balyeat, D. Fauber. ROW 2: Mr. Kenneth Bush, sponsor; T. Dowling, R. Roberts.



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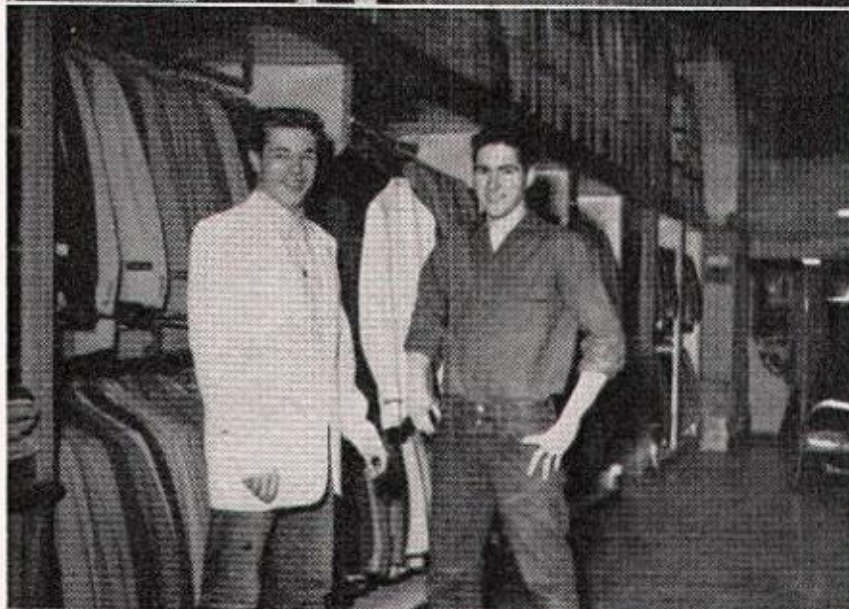


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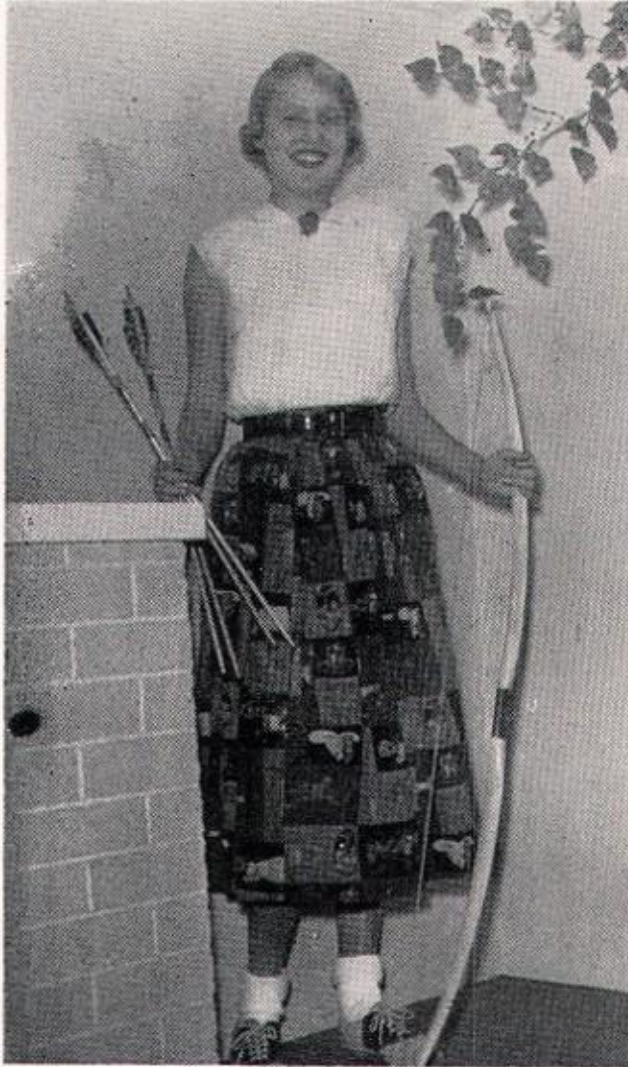
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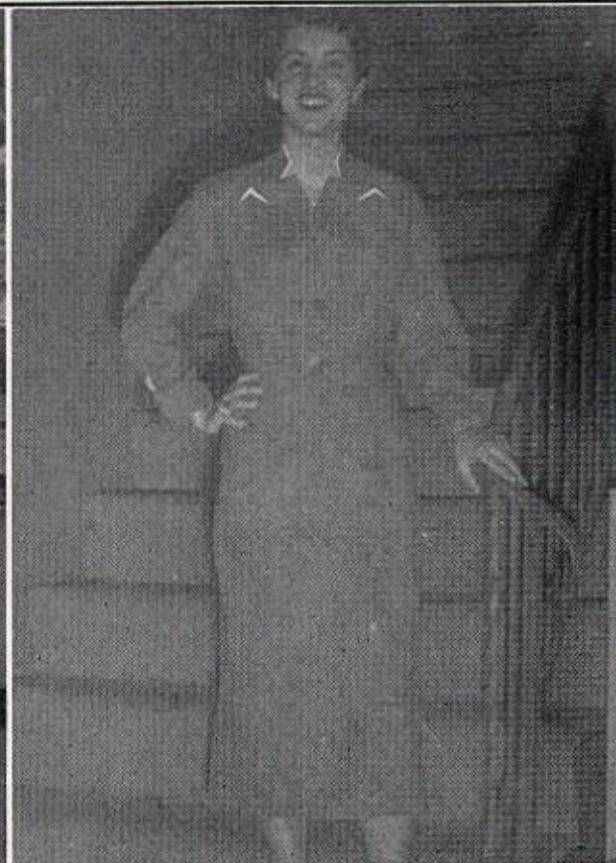


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